

IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WHIFF SIGHED THE PITCHER WHO STRUCK OUT THIRTEEN SCHEDULED CONTEST ON JULY 13 A HOODOO FOR LUPTON

THRILLS OF OLD DAYS OF BASEBALL REVIVED IN SHIPYARD CIRCLES

Minus Modern Surroundings, These Independent Teams Serve to Arouse Enthusiasm That Rivals College Games for Cheering

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. SHIPYARD baseball is a very exciting branch of our great national outdoor sport. It is beginning to cut a wide swath in the sporting world, and if the big leagues take the count these independent teams will step in and furnish the fans some real fun and amusement.

Upland is not the easiest place in the world to discover, but the fans studied their road maps and flocked to the grounds. The field is near Chester and is one of the most picturesque spots we ever have seen.

Uncertainty of the Plays Makes the Game Interesting. THE diamond seems smaller than those in the big leagues, but it is of the regulation size. The only difference is that you are closer to it, and when a ball is hit there always is some doubt as to whether or not it will be fielded cleanly.

The ball game was a decided success from start to finish. The Hog Island rosters, accompanied by their band, were confident of victory and did not hesitate to give vent to their feelings.

Admiral Bowles, of Hog Island, accompanied by E. W. Sutton and W. F. Wilmouth, sat on the bench with Castle's team. They roared just as hard as any one and felt just as bad when the home team lost.

Cincinnati Fans Still Sore at Matty's Reds. ALTHOUGH the Reds made a clean sweep of the Brooklyn series, winning five straight, the fans in Cincinnati are turning against the club.

Baseball Is Considered Essential in One Place, Anyway. BASEBALL scored its first victory in the work-or-fight circuit in East Orange, N. J., Saturday when Joe Finerman, the Kanuck pitcher, was told to go back to the Polo Grounds and earn his salary, which is used to support his family.

Bicycle Racer Injured. Chapman Fell From Wheel and Is Seriously Hurt. Newark, N. J., July 15.—George D. Chapman fell yesterday at a bike meet at the Newark Velodrome and was removed to a hospital suffering from a slight concussion of the brain.

READY FOR RACES ON KALAMAZOO TRACK. Kalamazoo, Mich., July 15.—More than 200 horses are quartered at Recreation Park today waiting the tap of the gong to begin Kalamazoo's eleventh Grand Circuit meeting.

PHILADELPHIA has been fortunate during the last week in having two such able men as George Moriarity and Silk O'Loughlin to umpire the games at Shibe Park.

NEXT Monday afternoon the Athletics and Phillies will play a benefit game for the family of the late William G. Weart at the Phillies Park.

Promoter Leon Rains says he will try to arrange another all-star card with Dan Johnson and John K. Tener in the wind-up.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

JIMINY CRICKETS! HURRY UP! I AIN'T GOIN' TUH HOLDJA THOUSAN YEARS!



BRIDGE

MORE HORSES GO TO EMPIRE CITY

Number of Entries Will Be Increased Daily at Race Track. New York, July 15.—The opening of the annual summer meeting of the Empire City Racing Association at the Empire City track, near Yonkers, Saturday afternoon, proved most conclusively the great hold that the thoroughbred sport has regained on public sentiment.

What May Happen in Baseball Today. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Club Won Lost Pct. Win Loss. Chicago 35 23 .705 200 109.

BINGLES and BUNGLES. The Cubs bunched a little of everything on Oeschger in the fourth inning of yesterday's opening game, scored five runs and gave themselves an easy victory over the Phillies by a score of 5 to 1.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland, 2; New York, 0. Detroit, 7; Washington, 0.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 3. Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 3.

Secer Title Denied. New York, July 15.—By winning the title today in the annual championship series of the Metropolitan Football League, the New York Giants have secured the honor of being the champions of the city.

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Suburban Leaguers Drop First Game of Season to Frankford—Chester Looks Like Winner in Ship League

THE thirteenth scheduled game of the season on July 13 proved too great a handicap for the Lupton nine in the Philadelphia Suburban League, and that was a consequence of its first start of the season to the Lupton club, which had aggregated by 9-8, although it required twelve innings to determine the winner.

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Baseball Standings of Minor League Teams

Table with columns for League Name, Team, Wins, Losses, Percentage, and Games Played. Includes Delaware River Ship League, Bethlehem Steel League, Del. River Industrial League, Main Line League, Philadelphia Suburban League, Montgomery County League, and Mantoloking's League.

New York Ship at Camden and gave Manager Macklin's players the worst defeat of the season, 9 to 0. Merchants' players won Saturday at Bristol, 7 to 1. Gloch was in his usual fine form and was never in danger.

Doylestown increased its advantage in the Montgomery County League by defeating Northampton, 4-2. Ambler was defeated by Southampton, 1-0, and the Wayne-Warwick match was postponed on account of wet grounds.

PIRATES SET RECORD FOR HITTING IN ONE GAME

THE Pirates set a major league mark for this season by combining the Braves' record for twenty-one hits during a contest. Henry Groh, the batting leader of his league, has just concluded his hitting streak, this being his thirty-fourth straight hit.

George Burns, of the Giants, is on his longest hitting streak of the present season, George having 12 hits in his last thirteen games, during which he slugged out seventeen hits in fifty-four tries for an average of .311.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

WALLY NELSON, the local bantam, who will be seen in action against Jack Britton, of Chicago, and Joe Welsh, of the city.

Bill Miske, the St. Paul heavyweight, ready for their eight-round fight, which will take place at the Pennsylvania Hotel, on Monday night.

Rain Saves Store Nine. Rain saved Strawbridge & Clothier from a severe loss at the hands of the recent "Camp Dix" team, coached by Lieutenant Francis B. "Red" Fox.

Kahanook Wins Again. Chicago, Ill., July 15.—Duke Kahanook, Hawaiian swimmer, who with his teammates, Charles Lane and Marco Krueger, participated in the Chicago Athletic Association's water festival, won his last race in the final events here.

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SHIBE PARK. Baseball Today: Two Games. ATHLETICS vs. ST. LOUIS. FIRST GAME, 7:15 P.M. TICKETS at Gimbel Bros. and Kaufmann's.