

# COAL BARONS WIN OPENING GAME WITH TIMELY HITS IN THIRTEENTH INNING

## REAL BASEBALL OPENING FEATURE

Wilkes-Barre Hit Timely in Thirteenth; Sensational Plays in Nearly Every Inning

Harrisburg baseball fans had a sensational introduction to New York State League baseball yesterday. Wilkes-Barre won from the Cockkill crew in the thirteenth, score, 6 to 5. It was some battle. Every inning was featured with special work. It was a hard game for Harrisburg to lose. The victory belonged to Harrisburg. Close base decisions by Umpire Friman, who worked in the field gave the Coal Barons life and made an extra inning contest necessary. Decisions in the field and at first base favored Wilkes-Barre and helped in the victory.

Parson was on the mound for the locals. His work at times was erratic but he had the ability to pull out of tight places. Once he retired the side with three men on base, and none out.

Bereski had Good Hints. Bereski was the firing line general for Wilkes-Barre and he, too, had some delivery. His hits were scattered but after the game was tied up in the eighth, Harrisburg weakened at the bat, and there was nothing doing that counted for runs. Both teams had the "pep." The locals were off color in fielding at times.

Sacrifice hits were factors for Wilkes-Barre in scoring. Harrisburg secured runs on errors and fast base running. The winning run came in the thirteenth after both teams had fought the hardest kind of battle. Helfrick succeeded Parson. He walked Brown, who went to second on a sacrifice and scored on O'Rourke's single to left. The same teams play to-day and to-morrow. The score:

WILKES-BARRE		HARRISBURG	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
DeGroff, c.f.	5	1	4
Lewis, 3b.	5	0	1
Kirkpatrick, 2b.	3	0	0
Drake, 1b.	4	1	1
Haas, l.f.	5	1	4
Brown, r.f.	5	2	3
O'Rourke, ss.	6	4	6
Wilder, c.	4	1	3
Bereski, p.	4	1	1
Kutz, p.	0	0	1
Neonan, 1b.	0	0	0
xGiddo	0	0	0
Totals	42	6	25

At Shippensburg yesterday the Normal School nine shut out the local P. R. R. M. C. A. team; score, 2 to 0. Aicorn was hit in two innings. The game was fast and full of sensational plays.

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## YESTERDAY'S FEATURES FROM A CARTOONIST'S POINT OF VIEW



### Bits From Sportland

The International League game last season was a big treat. Those who witnessed yesterday's battle at Island Park are of the opinion that if it comes like that of yesterday there will be no kick. Fast baseball is what pleases local fans.

Pitcher Wyckoff, of the Athletics, has been sold to Boston Red Sox. He has not shown any kind of form this season and the general belief is that the boy would go better with a winning aggregation. The price paid is not known. Connie Mack seldom holds on to a player that is dissatisfied.

In the Allison Hill League yesterday the Philadelphia and Reading Railway team won over the Rosewood aggregation; score, 4 to 0. Johnson was stinky with his tips, Rosewood being unable to connect when hits were needed. Johnson fanned ten men and received faultless support.

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### Chips From the Clays

The National Amateur Trapshooters Association has died a natural death. The Kansas State tournament will be shot in Larned, Mo., in 1917. The Hill City Gun Club, of Wicksburg, Miss., is said to be the finest in that State.

Portland, Ore., is the first western city to inaugurate trapshooting at night. Targets are thrown regulation distance. Four 100-candlepower lights make the place nearly as bright as in the day. In the first shoot four of the sportsmen broke more than 90 targets of the 100 thrown.

Thomas Hale, with a score of 97, won the Tennessee State championship for the third time. He is the only transshooter who has been able to put over a triple win.

The Jewell (Iowa) Gun Club, which has been inactive for two years, has been reorganized and is now as active as it was in its palmy days. Shooters who had the pleasure of attending the amateur championship tournament of the New York Athletic Club and the southern handicap in Memphis says that these were the best managed tournaments in years.

Trapshooting is the one sport where luck doesn't figure. You have got to deliver the goods in shooting at the targets. Close doesn't count. Every break favors the shooter.

### Bits From Island Park

First down. Another chance to square things today.

Once the locals get the willows working, things will be different. Bereski is some iron man. He worked hard for two pitchers.

Those Barons are a fast bunch. Manager Noonan got into the game after Lewis was injured trying to reach home plate. He can play first all right.

Good game if Harrisburg did lose. For a tall-end team Harrisburg can travel some.

Morning practice will be in order while the team is home. It will help the little pig squealed loud and long when Harrisburg scored three runs in the third. It was brought along by a fan as a mascot.

If yesterday's umpiring was a sample of what happens on the circuit there is a reason for Harrisburg losing games by one run. Umpire Friman may have had an off day in the field.

"Pep" was in evidence throughout the thirteen innings. When the game was over the players looked like they had gone through a rain storm.

The band played patriotic elections and everybody cheered.

"America I Love You," was popular with the band yesterday between innings.

One general opinion among the players yesterday was that the New York State League boasts of no better field than Island Park.

Kirkpatrick, Haas and O'Rourke were fast fielding stars for Wilkes-Barre. DeGroff and O'Rourke did the hitting.

Harrisburg has good men in Cook and Elliott. Reed had little to do at third. He missed several good chances.

"Rabbit" Fagg played some game at first base. He had his hit, and travels a fast pace around the circuit.

Leyden, Brown and Gough are three fast outfielders. They will be in evidence every day.

Wheat has a good wh'ip and he sends the ball to second with lightning speed.

Parsons is a good boy and will come around strong.

Now that the Harrisburg players have a home, they will get busy working out daily.

This crowd numbered 1,400 and was satisfactory considering the threatening weather conditions.

### CLERKS WIN

The Clerks won from the Federals in the Lucknow Shop League series yesterday; score, 3 to 0. Bennett pitched for the Clerks and did not allow a bingle. Robbed was hit twice, but errors helped in the scoring.

### Davis and Doyle Winners in Tennis Tournament

Cleveland, Ohio, June 28.—Willis E. Davis, new California star, and Connie B. Doyle, of the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C., were the winners of the big matches yesterday in the national clay court championship on the courts of the Lakewood Tennis Club.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Norway, national women's champion, and Miss Martha Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, captured the most attractive matches in the ladies' events.

Walter B. Knox, of Princeton, caused a surprise by defeating E. R. McCormick, of the University of Southern California. The weather was again ideal for tennis and the officials rushed the men's singles to the semifinal round.

### New York State League

FIRST GAME  
R. H. E.  
Elmira . . . 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 1—7 12 0  
Syracuse . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 0  
Batteries—Jordan and Fisher; Roth and Hildebrand.

SECOND GAME  
R. H. E.  
Elmira . . . 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—3 8 0  
Syracuse . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 2  
Batteries—Coporel and Fisher; Taylor and Smith.

At Albany—R. H. E.  
Albany . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 8 5  
Scranton . . . 0 1 0 0 4 0 1 0—7 8 2  
Batteries—Devereaux and Sandberg; Duerchneil and Miller.

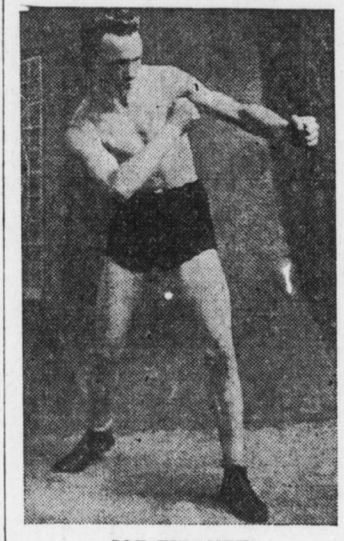
At Utica—R. H. E.  
Binghamton . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 5 0  
Utica . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0  
Batteries—Horned and Peterman; Hall and Ritter.

### PITCHER JOHN FOX INJURED

Scranton, Pa., June 28.—Big Jack Fox, the Reading policeman, who pitches for the local New York State League team during the summer, was injured in a peculiar way during the progress of the second game of the double-header between the Miners and Colonels yesterday afternoon. Fox was in a hole with three men on bases and Fisher, the powerful catcher of Elmira, was at bat. The latter caught one of Fox's curves and hit a tremendous wallop that struck Fox on the right ankle. The ball carromed to the left field bleacher fence, two runs scored and Fox had to be carried from the field, suffering from what the doctors believe is a bad fracture of the ankle. This injury, it is feared, will keep Fox out of the game for weeks and further weaken Coughlin's already crippled pitching staff.

## JOE TIERNEY IS TITLE ASPIRANT

Meets Young O'Neill of Scranton in This City July 4; Expect Hard Battle



JOE TIERNEY

Joe Tierney, of New York city, who sporting writers all over the country say is one of the best 122-pound fighters in the ring to-day, will be here July 4. He is scheduled to battle with Young O'Neill, of Scranton, in the semi-windup event to be offered by the Empire Athletic Association.

Tierney has been going a fast clip, meeting all comers, and will next fall go up against Kid Williams, champion, at New Orleans. Tierney's fighting is always clean. He goes in to win every battle, and each of the six rounds on July 4 promises sensational features.

Young O'Neill needs no introduction to Harrisburg fight fans. He has a record to back him up, but even without his past victories local supporters know he will make good. His appearance in this city several weeks ago brought him many friends. He had a hard man to get next to, but was always leading in the battle. The Scranton boy has never been beaten, and as it is the first time he has gone up against Tierney, the result will be watched with interest all over the country.

### Baseball Summary; Where Teams Play Today

#### WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY

New York State League  
Wilkes-Barre at Harrisburg.  
Scranton at Albany.  
Elmira at Syracuse.  
Binghamton at Utica.

National League  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago (2 games).  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

American League  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Washington.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
Detroit at St. Louis.

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Binghamton at Utica.  
Elmira at Syracuse.

American League  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Washington.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
Detroit at St. Louis.

#### RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

New York State League  
Wilkes-Barre 6, Harrisburg 5 (13 innings).  
Elmira 7, Syracuse 1 (first).  
Elmira 3, Syracuse 1 (second).  
Scranton 7, Albany 2.  
Binghamton 2, Utica 0 (7 innings, darkness).

National League  
Boston 3, Philadelphia 0.  
New York 3, Brooklyn 0.  
Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 0 (first).  
Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 4 (second).  
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 2.

American League  
Boston 7, Philadelphia 2.  
New York 3, Washington 2.  
Chicago 5, Cleveland 2.  
St. Louis 5, Detroit 1 (first).  
Detroit 5, St. Louis 2 (second).

International League  
Newark 2, Buffalo 0 (first).  
Buffalo 2, Newark 1 (second).  
Providence 2, Rochester 1.  
Toronto 5, Baltimore 3.  
Montreal 5, Richmond 2.

Blue Ridge League  
Chambersburg 7, Frederick 1.  
Gettysburg 4, Hagerstown 1.  
Martinsburg 11, Hanover 3.

#### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

New York State League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Binghamton	30	16	.652
Elmira	29	21	.586
Scranton	24	18	.571
Syracuse	26	24	.520
Utica	23	22	.511
Wilkes-Barre	23	22	.511
Albany	20	26	.435
Harrisburg	8	35	.186

National League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	34	22	.607
Philadelphia	31	26	.544
Boston	29	25	.537
New York	28	27	.509
Chicago	29	31	.483
Cincinnati	28	33	.459
Pittsburgh	27	31	.464
St. Louis	27	36	.429

American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cleveland	35	26	.574
New York	34	26	.567
Boston	33	28	.541
Detroit	34	29	.540
Washington	32	29	.525
Chicago	30	29	.508
St. Louis	27	35	.435
Philadelphia	17	40	.298

#### TESREAU-SALLEE TRADE OFF

New York, June 28.—"Pie" Way, of Yale University, and George Smith, of Columbia University, both right-hand pitchers, have signed with the New York Nationals, it was announced yesterday by John E. Foster, secretary of the local club. It also was stated that the proposed trade of Pitcher Tesreau for Pitcher Sallee, of the St. Louis Nationals, had been declared off.

## WELLY'S CORNER

The baseball weather flnx received a hard bump yesterday. The New York State League started with a great hurrah and one of the greatest games ever seen at Island Park was played. Harrisburg's weakness with the stick was the big factor in the loss of the battle. Fans, however, according to the gossip all over the city last night, see a fast bunch in Cockill's crew and look for real sport.

According to the report, Harrisburg will entertain Albany at Island Park on July 4. This is good news to local supporters, who were expecting a dry holiday. The switch of the regular schedule will also place the big fight program in Chestnut Street Auditorium. It looks like a great day in Harrisburg.

Ridge race to-day. This came about through a victory over Frederick yesterday, score 7 to 1. Martinsburg has been switched to the second division. With the exception of Gettysburg, every team in the league has a chance to win the pennant. Five teams closely bunched means great baseball for the Cumberland Valley.

A widespread opinion prevails in Harrisburg that the local management might get a big boost for the Island Park games by arranging some special days for business men, starting the contests at 4.30 or later. Unless it be an extra-inning game, nine innings can be played before darkness sets in. It is the belief that President Farrell would permit games to be played after sunset if it brought financial results.

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