

ROSEWOOD FIVE TRIM INDEPENDENTS---MAY PLAY SERIES WITH MOTIVE POWER

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Hill Tossers Outclass McCord's Team in All Departments of the Game

Dame Fortune again smiled on the Rosewood A. C. five, City Amateur League champions on Saturday night and it came out victorious over the Harrisburg Independents, in a game played on the Chestnut Street Auditorium floor for the independent championship of Dauphin county. The final score was 24 to 30.

The Hill tossers displayed rare form and led by Kent on the offense outclassed the Independents at all times. Only twice during the entire game was Captain McCord and his artists in the lead and this occurred during the opening minutes of play. Several times later the score was tied but never were the downtown lads able to show enough speed to take the lead. The Rosewood tossers outscored the Independents nearly two to one from the field, and the only redeeming feature of their play was the foul shooting of McCord in the opening period, he netting eleven out of thirteen tries. In the second half he fell down miserably, however, and only caged seven out of thirteen, many of these were missed at critical times, when a point would have given his team the lead.

Kent Big Star
"Sure Shot" Kline the star forward of the Rosewood five was forced to take a seat in the background Saturday night when Kent cut loose with a style of play that possibly has not been equaled on the Chestnut Street floor this season. Although closely covered this lad broke through the defense and caged five dual points. He also played a clever floor game and was one of the main cogs in the teamwork of the Hill team. The other members of the team displayed their best wares and deserve equal credit, with Kent, for the victory.

The independent tossers were covered closely and were forced to take long, hurried shots at the basket. Kent started the scoring for the Rosewood team a second after play had been started. The Independents soon led 6 to 4, but at this period of the game the Rosewood team started its drive, which was too much for their opponents to cope with. The first half ended with the score at 15 to 15, but clever playing again gave the Hill lads the lead which it retained until the end. The summary:

ROSEWOOD A. C.		F.D.G. F.L.G. A. T.P.	
Kline, forward	3	5	11
Kent, forward	5	0	10
Titte, center	0	1	4
Devine, guard	0	7	0
G. Killinger, guard	1	0	2
Totals	11	12	24
INDEPENDENTS		F.D.G. F.L.G. A. T.P.	
McCord, forward	2	18	22
Reagan, center	0	0	0
G. Ford, guard	1	0	0
McCormell, guard	0	0	0
Totals	3	18	22

Referee—Geisel. Scorer—Lutz. Timer—E. Killinger. Fouls called on Independents, 18; on Rosewood, 26.

Marysville Wins Opener; Defeating Keener A. C.

Marysville, Pa., April 16.—Marysville Dauphin-Perry League team opened the exhibition season on Saturday by defeating the Keener A. C. of Harrisburg. The game was listlessly played on account of the cool weather. Moore, Hinkle and F. Palmer played the best for Marysville in both hitting and fielding. Berrier and Rupley starred for the Keeners. Biever was scheduled to pitch for the local team but could not come and Moore and Clendenin, local pitchers, substituted with little or no practice, and did well.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.	Keener A. C.	Marysville
0 0 1 2 1 0 2	6 10 1	0 1 1 2 2 0 1

Batteries—Moore, Clendenin and Hippensteel; Klugh, Magill and Gibson.

Camp Hill High to Have Tennis Teams

Work on two tennis courts located on the Camp Hill school campus was started Saturday and is expected to be completed by the latter part of this week. At a meeting of the Camp Hill High School Athletic Association Friday afternoon it was decided to organize a girls' and a boys' team, and also to hold inter-class tournaments during the summer. There are forty candidates for the teams.

Letters were awarded at this meeting to the following basketball players: Martin Bowman, Clarence Stevenson, Adam Nell, Edmund Good, John Nell, Jack Menger, Miss Frances Patterson, Miss Chloe Fry, Miss Marion Dennison, Miss Katherine Smith and Miss Evelyn Nallor.

INTERNATIONAL UMPIRES

New York, April 16.—Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League, to-day announced the assignments of umpires for the opening games of the championship season Tuesday next as follows: Hart and Tannehill, at Richmond; Carpenter and McBride, at Baltimore; Mullen and Blackburn, at Providence; Freeman and O'Brien, at Newark. Mr. Barrow will attend the opening at Providence.

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CASH GROCIER

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Schedule of P. R. R. Motive Power Baseball League---Season 1917

If	At New York	At Wilmington	At Meadows	At Washington	At Trenton	At Harrisburg	At Baltimore	At Phila.
New York	You	July 28	May 19	June 16	May 12	July 14	June 2	June 30
Wilmington	June 23	Want	Aug. 5	May 26	July 7	May 5	July 21	June 9
Meadows	May 26	June 16	Railroad	July 23	June 2	July 21	May 13	July 14
Washington	July 21	May 19	July 7	News	June 23	June 9	Aug. 5	May 5
Trenton	June 9	June 30	May 5	July 14	Read	June 16	May 26	July 23
Harrisburg	July 7	June 2	June 30	May 12	Aug. 5	the	June 23	May 26
Baltimore	May 5	July 14	June 9	June 30	May 19	July 23	Harrisburg	June 16
Philadelphia	Aug. 5	May 12	June 23	June 2	July 21	May 19	July 7	Telegraph

Donald Mummert to Join Hick-a-Thrift Team



DONALD MUMMERT

The Hick-A-Thrifts will start baseball practice this evening in the Boyd Memorial gymnasium. Manager Washburn plans to have the squad work there for a few days preliminary to diamond practice. A schedule will be arranged soon for the garnet and gold nine, which will probably have the following in the lineup: J. Santo, R. Williams, B. Smith and W. Dwyer, in the infield, with Gerhart and C. Wolfe pressing them for their positions; Bittner, Richwine, E. Wolfe and several others intend to make strong bids for the garden; E. Smith and Smeltzer will pitch. Frank, the Central High star, will receive at the plate. Donald Mummert, now pitching for Lafayette, will join the Hick-A-Thrifts in June.

On Saturday, in the game between Lafayette and German Hill, Mummert pitched. His fielding was fast and he hit timely. He pitched excellent ball, fanning ten men and did not issue a pass.

MARTIN BALKS ON TERMS

Scranton, April 16.—Infielder Martin, the former shortstop of the Boston Braves, and Georgetown University star, who was sold during the winter to Bridgeport in the Eastern Association by Manager Mike O'Neill, of the Syracuse Stars, balks on reporting to Bridgeport under the terms offered by Manager Kritchell. The latter has delivered an ultimatum to Martin, and if he doesn't sign soon another player will be secured to take his place.

CHRISTY AFTER MEUSEL

Scranton, Pa., April 16.—It is likely that Emil Meusel, the former star outfielder of the Elmira team of the New York State League under Manager Wid Conroy, will get a thorough trial with the Cincinnati Reds. Meusel was secured in the draft by the Cubs, and last week, when they asked for waivers on him, Manager Mathewson put in a bid for him.

Only Three Teams in D-S League This Year

Instead of a four-club circuit, as last season, the Dauphin-Schuylkill League will be composed of but three teams this season. The teams will include Tremont, Williamstown and Tower City. Trenton, the fourth team in the league last season, has been invited to enter but will hold off for a time, at least, because of financial difficulties.

W. L. Samson, Lykens, was elected president and Ben Williams was appointed secretary-treasurer. A schedule has not been completed but will call for games to be played on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, each week, with games in each town on holidays.

Senators to Decide Who Is Best Shot on Hill

The best livebird shot on Capitol Hill, which issue has been contested verbally for many years, but which has never been decided in reality, will be contested on the grounds of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association, Second and Division streets, on Tuesday, April 24, between Senators David Martin, Philadelphia, and Harry L. Washburn, York. Both men have excellent records at the traps and the shoot has aroused a great deal of interest on the Hill. The winner of the match will claim the legislative championship while the loser will have to foot the bill for a dinner to friends of both contestants.

GOLFERS PLANT POTATOES

Richmond, April 16.—As its contribution to the National Food Campaign, the Hermitage Golf Club, one of the oldest in the South, has plowed up twenty acres of its golf course and planted it in potatoes. Officers of the club say that all of its 125-acre tract not actually needed for sports, will be used for growing vegetables. The work will be done by club employees.

UTICA GETS FARM RECRUITS

Utica, N. Y., April 16.—Following the example of George Cockill, at Harrisburg; George Witse, at Reading, and Jimmy Jackson, at Elmira, Manager Amby McConnell has started out to strengthen some of the weak spots on the local New York State League team with "farmed" help from big leagues. He announced that Catcher Willard McGraw is to be turned over by the Boston Braves to the Utes for further seasoning. McGraw comes from the Buffalo Pullmans, the same semipro team that developed Wally Schang, of the Athletics. Pitcher Gill, a college pitcher, has also been signed for a tryout.

RECRUITING DAY IN MAJOR LEAGUE

Philadelphia, April 16.—The call to arms for the defense of the country will be made in a special manner at all American League baseball parks on Thursday the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. Ban Johnson, president of the league, has sent out instructions to all club owners to cause this date to be a memorable recruiting day, and Connie Mack, of the Athletics, is arranging to make the occasion notable at Shibe Park. Mr. Mack said he was not prepared to say at present how the call for recruits would be issued, but that every effort would be made by the club to co-operate with the government in enlisting young men for service in the army and navy.

Through President Johnson, the American League in New York has joined forces with the recruiting committee of the Mayor's committee on National Defense. Mr. Johnson promises his co-operation in any request that might be made of him and that announcements would be made in all American League parks April 19 requesting all young men to give their services to the country.

COXSWAIN TAKES DIP
Annapolis, Md., April 16.—When the Naval Academy boat crew got back on the boat Saturday afternoon after its race with the Potomac Boat Club, of Washington, little Coxswain Thornton went into the chilly waters of the Severn and had to swim back, for that is what academy tradition indicates for the lad who steers the crew to the first victory of the season.

In covering the distance of a mile and five-sixteenths, the Midshipman led at the close by a good six lengths. It was their race from the start, and the visitors only trailed over a constantly increasing gap after the first quarter. The winning time was 7 minutes and 16 seconds, while the Potomacs were 19 seconds slower.

CAMP HILL STARS WIN
The Camp Hill Stars defeated the Academy Second team on Saturday afternoon on the Academy grounds, by the score of 30 to 19. It was a regular run and swatfest for the Camp Hill lads, who pounded the pill for a half hundred safe drives. The lineup: Camp Hill Stars, Academy Second, Traub, c. Hickok, c. Feese, p. Shuey, p. Putt, 1b. Levington, 1b. Skeleton, 2b. Sides, 2b. Smith, 3b. Running, 3b. Shellhamer, ss. Wickersham, ss. Green, cf. Eldridge, cf. Meil, lf. Swartz, rf. H. Traub, rf. Olmsted, rf.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Trout anglers had an ideal day for fishing. The season started to-day and from early morning streams in this part of the State were swarmed by trout enthusiasts. Indications point to a successful season.

Harrisburg's first real bowling tournament starts to-night on Casino alleys. Experts from Central Pennsylvania will compete in both duckpin and tenpin matches. Local bowlers who have been making records this season will be on hand to defend their titles. Miles Fry, the veteran bowling authority, will direct the contests.

New York State League players will be prominent this week in practice games and training. Manager George Cockill will welcome his aggregation on Wednesday. He hopes for a clear, warm weather and promises a fast bunch when the season starts here.

Cleotte, pitching for Chicago, was in superb form Saturday and shut St. Louis out without a hit, Chicago winning 11 to 0. Meanwhile his teammates drove Hamilton and Park from the box in the second inning, when they piled up seven runs. Cleotte struck

Motor Power Tossers Claim County Cage Honors

Manager C. J. Household, of the Pennsy Motive Power A. A. five claims the championship of Dauphin county, since his team has defeated both the Harrisburg Independents and the Rosewood A. C. fives, but Manager Earl Killinger of the Rosewood team has challenged him to one or a series of games to decide the issue. The two managers are scheduled to meet to-day to decide whether one game or two will be played. In arranging the contests both managers will insist that the two teams line up in the same order as on the previous meeting.

Local Gunners High at New Cumberland Shoot

Shoop and Hoffman, members of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association were high guns at the opening shoot of the New Cumberland Gun Club held on Saturday afternoon on the Island, south of the borough limits. Shoop made the best score of the day, breaking 55 out of a possible 60, while Hoffman had the high run of the day, breaking 25 straight targets. The New Cumberland Club will hold practice shoots each Saturday afternoon and the organization will apply for a charter in the near future.

PRITCHARD WINS SHOOT

Lancaster, Pa., April 16.—W. C. Pritchard was high gun at the shoot held on the range of the Lancaster Gun Club, getting 45 out of 50 birds. A high wind made good work impossible. The scores were: W. C. Pritchard, 45; H. Herr, 44; Dr. Bolton, 43; William Grube, 41; J. P. Breneman, 39; Dr. Breneman, 39; Dr. Knight, 30; W. M. Posey, 34; W. F. Krick, 33; A. C. Scully, 31; Frank Herr, 30; J. E. Rank, 20; H. B. Herr, 29; J. O. Nissley, 28.

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