

GEORGE COCKILL'S CREW GETS POOR START AT HOME----JACKSON'S COLONELS WIN

HARRISBURG LOSES OPENER TO JACKSON'S COLONELS; MATTESON STAR TWIRLER

Manager George Cockill put the weather jinx out of business yesterday and the first New York State League game at home was played at Island Park. That other bad luck demon the "hit jinx," is still with the team, and Elmira walked away with the fourth consecutive victory, score 5 to 2.

It was a very gratifying opening considering the chilly weather, and the fact that local fans have been up against disappointment in an effort to see a pennant. The crowd numbered less than 600. The game was interesting and the general belief among the spectators was that Manager Cockill has a team that will be setting a pace before another fortnight.

Usual Street Parade
The usual parade attracted much interest and aroused the fans to action. At Island Park a patriotic program showed a big crowd of local citizens. Following a parade of the teams over the field there was a flag-raising. The procession was headed by Empire Johnson, Captain Doc Cook, Manager Jimmy Jackson and Secretary Frank Seiss.

They marched to the flagpole in left field where Chief Quartermaster W. E. Quirk, and J. J. Boyle, of the local naval recruiting station hoisted Old Glory. The next big feature was the tossing of the first ball by President Judge George Kunkel, and the game was on.

Matteson Has Puzzlers
Harrisburg was unable to hit Matteson, who fanned eleven men. Keefer went into the air in the sixth. Barnes, a southpaw, showed speed and puzzlers. The hitting of Demoe and Harrison's home run were interesting features. The story of the game follows:

Game By Innings
First Inning—Elmira at bat. Bellanger flied out to Hamilton; Cook threw Hunter out at first and Burke speared Brooks' liner. No runs, no hits, no errors. Harrisburg—Burke flied out to Sullivan, Cook flied out to Lennox and Demoe threw out Downey at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Second Inning—Elmira. Sullivan out, Keefer to Bold; Loudenslager fanned on four pitched balls. The wind caught Lennox's fly, branded for a single and stretched it into a double, Lennox scoring on Demoe's hit to right. The ball took a hard bounce and Demoe reached second. Peterson fanned. One run, two hits, no errors. Harrisburg up. Matteson fanned the side, Boly, Harrison and

Miller, no runs, no hits, no errors. Score, 1 to 0, Elmira.
Third Inning—Elmira at bat. Cook stopped Matteson's grounder back of second and threw him out at first. He then took Beranger's slow grounder and threw him out. Hunter out, Bold to Keefer. No runs, no hits, no errors. Harrisburg—After Hamilton and Bold fanned, Keefer singled to second, but Hunter took Burke's fly and he died. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Elmira Still Leads
Fourth Inning—Elmira at bat. Brooks singled, left. Downey caught Sullivan's high fly. Loudenslager flied out. Downey took Lennox's grounder and threw Brooks out at second. No runs, one hit, no errors. Harrisburg—Cook fanned, Downey out, Matteson to Brookes, and Bold fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors. Score, 1 to 0 Elmira.

Fifth Inning—Elmira at bat. Demoe singled to left and went to second on Peterson's single, scoring on Matteson's single. Matteson singled and Beranger hit to Keefer, filling the bases. Hunter forced Peterson at home, Keefer to Miller, and Brooks forced Beranger. Downey to Miller. Matteson and Hunter scored on Sullivan's two-base hit to left. Bold took care of Dowdy. Three runs, five hits, no errors. Harrisburg—Harrison singled through Demoe's legs. Demoe made a god catch of Hamilton's fly in left field and Lennox threw Bold out at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Islanders Get On
Sixth Inning—Elmira at bat. Downey threw out Lennox at first. Demoe singled and advanced on a wild pitch. Peterson fanned and Hamilton made a fine catch of Matteson's liner. No runs, one hit, no errors. Harrisburg scored one in the sixth on Cooper's double and Downey's single. Keefer fanned and Lennox threw out Bowly. One run, two hits, no errors. Score, 4-2 Elmira.

Seventh Inning—Barnes replaced Keefer, after Beranger doubled. Hunter fanned, Boly threw Brooks out at second on Sullivan's force. No runs; one hit; no errors.
Harrison hit to deep center for the first home run. Miller and Hamilton flied to left; Bold swung and was fanned. One run; one hit; no errors. Score, 4-2, Elmira.
Eighth Inning—Goudy out, Cook to Bold. Downey threw Lennox out. Demoe singled, his fourth of the game. Barnes threw Matteson out. No runs; one hit; one error.
Burke flied to left; Cook walked and Downey flied to Loudenslager and

STARS ON WHOM MANAGER COCKILL DEPENDS TO WIN THE 1917 CHAMPIONSHIP



Manager George Cockill's players got under way on the home ground for the first time this season. The above players are the local team's best bet, and the men on whom Manager Cockill expects to aid him in bringing the pennant to the Capital City. They are, reading from left to right, top row—Bold, first base; Cook, second base; bottom row—Downey, third base; Keefer, pitcher; Boly, shortstop, and Miller, catcher.

Boly fanned. No runs; no hits; no errors. Score, 4-2, Elmira.
Ninth Inning—Beranger walked, went to second on a passed ball, taking third on Brooke's out, scoring on Boly's error, of Sullivan's rapping. Goudy flied out to right. One run; no hits; one error.
Harrison flied to left, Miller singled to center and Hamilton flied to left and Miller was thrown out at second on Bold's force. No runs; no hits; no errors. Final score, 5-2, Elmira.

30,000,000 GARMENTS

Philadelphia, May 10.—Thirty million new garments can be placed at the disposal of the government under a contract with the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, at the concluding session to-day of the annual convention of that body.

ELMIRA		HARRISBURG			
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Belanger, rf.	4	2	2	0	0
Hunter, cf.	5	1	7	4	0
Brooks, lb.	5	0	1	5	0
Sullivan, lf.	5	0	1	6	0
Loudy, 2b.	5	0	0	1	2
Harrison, rf.	4	1	2	2	0
Demoe, ss.	4	1	4	2	1
Peterson, c.	4	0	1	11	0
Matteson, p.	4	0	1	0	1
Totals	40	5	11	27	6

MIKE GIBBONS WEALTHY STAR

Portland, Ore., May 11.—Mike Gibbons to-day announced his wealth, acquired through his ability as a fighter, now totals \$170,500 as follows:
Interest in plate glass company, \$90,000; three flat buildings in St. Paul, \$60,000; 160-acre farm, \$2,500; home in St. Paul, \$8,000; city property in St. Paul, \$7,500; country home, \$2,500; total, \$170,000. In addition he explained, he owns two automobiles and other little conveniences which most capitalists have.
Gibbons said he made \$36,300 boxing last year in addition to money realized from his investments.

JOHNNY GILL TO MEET BRITTON

York, May 11.—Dan Morgan, manager of two world's champions, Battling Levinsky, the light heavyweight, and Jack Britton, the welterweight, is surely a busy man in addition to the two title holders. Morgan has fourteen other boxers on his list, and not a night slips by that Dan hasn't one of his men boxing in some part of the country. His two headliners are continually on the jump.
Levinsky, who meets Leo Houck next Wednesday, night at the York Operat house, has fought more battles than any boxer now in the world.

York County League to Get Underway Tomorrow; Red Lion Plays Mt. Wolf

Mt. Wolf, Pa., May 11.—The local team will start the York County League season on the home grounds to-morrow. Plans are being made to make the opening game attractive.
Red Lion, last year's pennant winner, will be pitted against the local team. C. K. Anderson, Chicago, Ill., president of the American Fire & Marine Insurance Company, has accepted the invitation to be present and toss the first ball over the rubber.
The team has had several setbacks. Melhorn, shortstop, and Swan, catcher, have enlisted in the army. Negotiations are on for a first-class catcher while Gingerich, of the York County Academy, has

Britton After Gill

Monday night in New York Jack Britton beat Mike O'Dowd, his nearest rival for welterweight honors, and Barrett is pulling for Britton to win in every instance, as he has clinched a match between Britton and Johnny Gill to be settled before the local club, "Bully" McCarthy, manager of Eddie Hanlon, Gill's opponent in the coming show, knows that the Britton and Gill match being made, and is continually claiming that Barrett's protegee will be a much disgraced and disappointed boy when Johnon gets through with him and he will surely knock all the desire out of Gill to meet Britton for the world's title.
Barrett was a spectator Monday night in Lancaster when Leo Houck beat Jackie Clarke, and felt much elated over the showing of Houck, as Clarke recently beat Jeff Smith in fifteen rounds, and Smith is the same fellow who stopped Les Darcey, the great Australian, in five rounds.

Doings in Big Leagues

National League
For the first time this season Alexander showed his real form and halted the St. Louis Cardinals, yesterday in their mad rush for the lead, by the score of 1 to 0.
Tony was easy for New York yesterday and Cincinnati was defeated 5 to 2.
Three errors in the first inning gave Chicago a lead which defeated Brooklyn 3 to 1.
In a swat test which was drawn out and uninteresting, Pittsburgh defeated Boston 11 to 4.

SOMEBODY LIED



American League
Connie Mack's Athletics dropped one to St. Louis yesterday, 2 to 1. The Mack's only score was a homer by Bose.
A wild throw by Risberg's in the ninth gave New York a 1 to 0 victory over Chicago.
Cleveland took the first game of the series from Washington yesterday, 4 to 3, scoring all its runs three passes and two hits in the first inning.
Leonard was invincible and Boston defeated Detroit in the first game of a series yesterday, 3 to 1.
New York State League
Utica defeated Scranton yesterday, scoring the winning run in the ninth. Final score 3 to 2.
Wilkes-Barre lost its first home game of the season yesterday to Syracuse, 5 to 4.
Miljus kept hits well scattered yesterday and Binghamton defeated Reading in the final game of the series, 5 to 2.
Blue Ridge League
In the opening game yesterday in the Blue Ridge League Hanover

WELLY'S CORNER

For the first time since the New York State League opened every team played baseball yesterday. The season is not yet encouraging. Fans will have chances with chilly breezes. Old Sol can make the game more popular.

Just now there are many young men on the anxious bench about getting into the army and make good for a commission. There is also considerable anxiety about the final result of the conscription bill. These conditions have a tendency to take away interest from baseball games.

Tech high athletes are entered in to-day's track meet at Penn-State. Captain Stuch and Fitzpatrick were detained. It is said there were two others who did not accompany the squad of sixteen, because of ineligibility. Coaches Peet and Hill were rather gloomy over prospects for winning a cup this year.

Marysville to Open D. P. League Schedule Tomorrow With Halifax

Marysville is making elaborate preparations for the opening of the third season of the Dauphin-Perry baseball league. The league champs will line up against the Halifax nine for the first fray of the season on Seidel Park. Prior to the game a street parade will be held in the borough streets. The procession will be headed by the Marysville Cornet Band. The 1916 pennant will be raised.

Two locker rooms have been built under the grandstand for the convenience of the players. The rooms are also equipped with shower baths. R. L. Herbst, a Franklin and Marshall College athlete of Shrewsbury, York county, has been signed to play in the outfield for the Marysville team.

Manager Stees, in speaking of the pennant race this year said: "We are out for our third straight pennant and we are going to fight to the finish. The team this year is the same as the one that won the flag last year and with the addition of several promising youngsters we are stronger than ever."

Conway Cuts Baseball; War Prevents Full Season

Carlisle, Pa., May 11.—At a meeting last evening it was decided to forego all spring sports at Conway Hall and close the baseball season to-morrow with the game with Millersburg Normal here. The action came following discussion and arguments among the students. Just a week ago it was decided to continue, but in view of the setbacks caused by cancellations and the interest of the ball players being turned to military activity rather than to their game, it was considered to the best interests of all to close now.

Conway has lost but few so far by enlistment. The institution has no provision for scholarship credits to men going to the army or farms and the majority are below the draft age so that many will remain at the school until the end, although others have quit school to enlist. No action was taken on the ques-

Camp Hill High Elects Star Basketball Leader



ADAM NELL
Adam Nell has been elected captain of the Camp Hill high school basketball team for next season. Nell, although not starting, played a fast and persistent game throughout the season. Nell only got a position on the varsity five in the middle of the season. He played at center and guard.

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