

PITCHERS BIEVER AND HACKETT WIN FOR ENGINEERS AND ST. MARY'S IN LOCAL LEAGUES

"Slippery Elm" Hackett and the Veteran Sam Books Star in St. Mary's Victory

ALLISON HILL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams Clubs W. L. Pct. Reading 14 4 .778 Galahad 9 10 .444 St. Mary's 4 13 .235 To-night—Galahad vs. Rosewood. Umpire—"Dick" Nebinger. Last night—St. Mary's, 4; Reading, 2.

Fans at the Allison Hill game last night were still smacking their lips over the toothsome Klein chocolates that were distributed the previous evening. To think of the "night before" put the crowd in a sweet humor, and once Umpire Nebinger called for the start of the contest, the crowd settled back in their seats and saw one of the best games of the season in which St. Mary's won out over Reading Railways, by a score of 4 to 2.

"Slippery Elm Bob" Hackett made his debut for the St. Mary's crowd, and made a fine job of his evening's work. He gave but four hits during the play. "Sam" Books, veteran baseman, garnered in the first special prize of one dollar offered by the Allison Hill Trust Company for each and every home run made in the league. "Uncle Bill" Hoerner opined that it was worth a dollar any time to see "Sam" circle the bases.

"Jersey" Bowman electrified the crowd in the seventh when he climbed half way up to a telephone pole on Seventeenth street, and pulled a foul ball, cracked from Hackett's bat, off the telephone wires. It was real shocking. Coming up on the street cars from Oberlin prior to the game, Boyles and Giuntz planned to pull off a stunt, and it alone was worth the price of admission. It was a fast double play worked on the railroads in which the aforementioned pair took "Sam" Books into their confidence. Boyles nailed a fast liner to second, chucked the ball to "Marty" who threw out another runner at first base. The play was so fast it took the breath of Umpire Nebinger who had scarce wind enough left to call "out" twice in rapid succession. Young "Marty" also scooped up Shartle's grounder in the first inning, with much abandon.

ST. MARY'S AB. R. H. O. A. E. Zerance, 3b. 4 0 1 1 0 0 Guntz, ss. 4 1 0 6 3 0 Books, 1b. 3 1 0 8 0 1 Boyles, 2b. 3 0 0 2 3 0 Hagner, c.f. 3 1 1 0 0 0 Hummel, r.f. 3 0 1 0 0 0 Marmel, l.f. 3 0 0 2 0 0 Shearer, c. 3 1 1 1 1 1 Hackett, p. 3 0 1 0 0 0 Total 25 4 7 21 8 1

READING AB. R. H. O. A. E. Shartle, r.f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 C. Swartz, 2b. 3 0 1 2 1 0 Mellinger, l.f. 3 0 0 2 0 4 Levan, s.s. 3 0 2 1 3 1 C. Swartz, c. 3 0 0 8 0 0 Murphy, c.f. 3 0 0 0 1 0 Bowman, 1b. 3 0 0 6 0 0 O'Connell, 3b. 3 1 2 1 1 H. Swartz, p. 1 1 0 0 0 Total 25 2 4 21 6 2

Two-base hits, Wagner, Shearer; 3-base hit, C. Swartz; home run, Books; double plays, Boyles to Giuntz; 100 Books; struck out, Hackett, 7; 100 Books; base on balls, Hackett, 6; Swartz, 6; hit by pitcher, H. Swartz; stolen bases, Giuntz; passed balls, Swartz, 2. Time, 1:15. Umpire, "Dick" Nebinger.

PEERLESS WON FROM SWIFT The Peerless A. A. last evening took a fall out of the Swift & Co. team, 12 to 7, piling up five runs in the fifth and scoring in every inning but one. Peerless is keen for games with amateur teams. Arrangements may be made through Manager David Bowers, 230 Chestnut street, phone 493, Bell.

SNOODLES



Reading to Meet the C. I. & S. Nine on Saturday Next

Reading Railway's baseball nine, leaders of the Allison Hill Baseball League, will play another Saturday eve twilight contest this week with the Central Iron & Steel team as an opponent. Bamford will twirl for the visitors, while Mellinger will be on the mound for Reading. It will be the second of a series of games that Reading will play at the Seventeenth and Chestnut streets grounds.

Lancaster Barns Burn With Loss of \$20,000

Lancaster, July 10. — Losses aggregating \$20,000 were caused by fires that destroyed two large barns in this county yesterday. The structure on the farm of Emanuel Ranck, near Soudersburg, with all its contents, including thirty acres of wheat, four valuable mules and three head of cattle, was wiped out and 25 tons of hay, a horse, 12 pigs and a heifer were lost in the blaze that destroyed the barn of Mrs. Martha Knox, located near White Horse, which was tenanted by John K. Baxter.

INHERITED "Maud's awfully stuck up." "Naturally. Her father made all his money as a bill-poster."—Boston Transcript.

Veteran Pitcher, Harry Bieber, Wins For the Engineers and Firemen

ticks was walked and Bieber was hit with a pitched ball. At this point of the game Mower retired in favor of Alcorn, who issued a pass to Waltz, which forced in the fifth run of the inning. The inning and scoring ended when Madden grounded out, third to first.

The errors of "Chick" Rutter, Marysville's third-sacker, at Newport on the Fourth, were highly excusable. The third corner at Newport is a number of inches below the remainder of the grass infield and makes the position exceedingly difficult to play. Millersburg has been weakened lately by the desertion of several players, to go to the Dauphin-Schuylkill League. Manager "Bud" Fry may be expected, however, to speedily stiffen up his team. Gerdes is playing a brilliant game at short for Marysville. His fielding and hitting have both been of the highest order, and he is becoming a great favorite among the Marysville fans.

Swatara Takes Count From the East End

Standing of the Clubs W. L. Pct. East End 19 8 .707 Swatara 11 19 .363 St. Mary's 6 14 .300 Hygienic 5 14 .263

East End made a late rally in the sixth and scored eight runs, defeating Swatara 8 to 4 in the City Junior League game. Mixtures of errors and hits were jammed together in this inning which enabled East End to hand Swatara the defeat.

Shearer pitched good ball but had poor support. He walked out of the game in the sixth and Kurtz finished the game. Swatara had errors which lost the game for them. The score:

SWATARA AB. R. H. O. A. E. Nickey, lf. 3 1 0 0 0 0 Hocker, 1b. 3 1 0 10 1 0 Ellenberger, ss. 3 0 1 2 4 1 Matter, 2b. 3 0 1 2 4 1 Kurtz, 2b. 3 0 0 1 2 2 Desanti, rf. 1b. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Kirby, rf. 2 0 0 0 0 0 Layton, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Shearer, p. 2 0 0 0 2 0 Total 26 4 2 21 14 5

EAST END AB. R. H. O. A. E. Strine, p. c. 4 1 2 5 1 0 Dunkle, cf. 4 1 0 2 0 0 Snyder, ss. 4 0 0 1 1 0 C. Snyder, lf. 4 1 1 2 0 1 Karmatz, p. 4 1 1 2 3 3 Peace, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Books, rf. 3 1 1 1 2 0 Reed, 2b. 3 1 2 8 1 0 Cover, 1b. 4 1 1 0 2 0 Total 33 8 8 21 10 2

Two base hits—Cover, Reed, Snyder. Three base hits—Cover, Reed, Snyder. Home run—Karmatz. Sacrifice hits—Cover, Reed, Layton. Double plays—Snyder to Cover; Kurtz to Hocker. Struck out—Shearer, 5; Karmatz, 4; Strine, 2. Base on balls—Shearer, 3; Karmatz, 1; Strine, 2. Left on base—Swatara, 5; East End, 4. Hit by pitcher—C. Snyder. Stolen bases—Ellenberger, Strine; Snyder, Peace. Wild pitches—Shearer, 1; Strine, 2. Time—1:22. Umpire—Shafer.

DAUPHIN-PERRY NOTES With Newport nearing Marysville in first place, great interest is being displayed in the fourth scheduled game between these two teams, which will be played on Saturday at Marysville. Managers of both teams promise to send their best line-ups in this game. Duncannon and Millersburg will hook up in the other fray at Millersburg.

Kerns is proving a find behind the bat for Newport. The youth, recently discharged from army service after being with the United States forces for several years in Panama, is somewhat inexperienced but his work thus far marks him as a comer.

Newport has a dangerous bunch of heavy artillery and the combination is now nearing the top of the pile in club batting.

The intense heat of last week rendered "Dick" Nebinger unable to umpire two of the three scheduled contests in which he had been expected to officiate. At Marysville on

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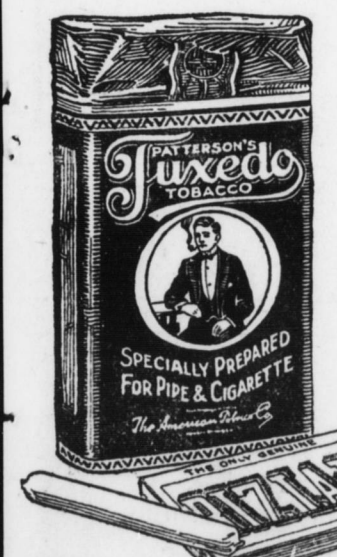
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