

HILL LEAGUE STARS SHOW REAL BASEBALL FORM--WEST END TRIMS ENGINE CREW

BIEVER LOSES HIS HEAD WHEN UMP CALLS STRIKE; WEST END WINS CONTEST

Standing of Teams
W. L. Pct.
West End 14 7 .500
Motive Power 11 11 .500
Commonwealth 11 11 .500
Engineers & Fireman 7 15 .318
While Rome burned and Nero fiddled, the story goes, a valorous Roman bent on doing things detected a discordant note in the fiddler's playing. The unharmonious sound disconcerted the purposeful citizen so greatly that he thereafter failed in what he had set out so earnestly to accomplish, whatever it may have been. So it happened that when Harry Biever, the Engineers and Firemen hurler, determined to show the jinx away from the railroaders at West End Park last evening it seemed that after Empire Henry had called what seemed to be a perfect strike ball he lost the cunning meant to employ to discomfit the West End team. It was his first slant across plate. William Euker was at the bat in spite of all he could do to prevent could not get the sphere to cut the rubber but once while Euker waited and the shortstop drew a pass. He was followed by Shafer, the next one a ball. The third one Shafer walked for three bases and Euker came home with the first tally. To make matters worse, Embick, third man up, rapped out a single and Shafer tallied. Palmer got on first when he banded out the third West End hit. Embick advanced on the play. Timothy McKeever, fast felt fielder, made an error on pass of the inning, filling the sacks. Timothy Euker followed with a clout, sending both Embick and Palmer home, making the total accumulation of runs four. Bell, Knight and Stricker went out in order, leaving McKeever on base. It was a bad start for Biever, but he recovered his nerve and the West Enders began to collect but one run after that. Bell scoring on Stricker's three base hit. Stricker was caught between third and the home plate. That ended the run-getting for the team. The Engineers and Firemen made their two runs in their half of the fourth inning. Madden started off with a single. He was raising quiet with near first base awaiting developments when Wagner, who was covering left garden, swung on an easy one Stricker handed over and maulled it far into right field. Before the ball was returned to the infield both Madden and Wagner had crossed the rubber. Stricker pitched good ball. He struck out seven men and passed but three while Biever gave four passes and struck out three. While the Engineers and Firemen had six hits off Stricker they were not bunched and in spite of the fact that base stealing could get no more than the two runs scored in the fourth inning. Five of their batters were left in the paths. The crowd was one of the largest of the season and it was hilariously enthusiastic. There was only one hit in spite of the fact that the ball through the seven innings played. It had the bad manners to hoot and jeer at the work of the umpire. It may be true that Henry transgressed at times, but the odds are that he umpired a splendid game. He had several difficult decisions to give and there were those in the crowd who admired his pluck in sticking up for what he believed to be right. The sooner the officials of the West End League determine that their players shall cease abusing and wrangling with the arbiter the better it will be for the game at West End Park. While the public is a feckle aggregation, according to one Phineas T. Barnum, there are sensible citizens

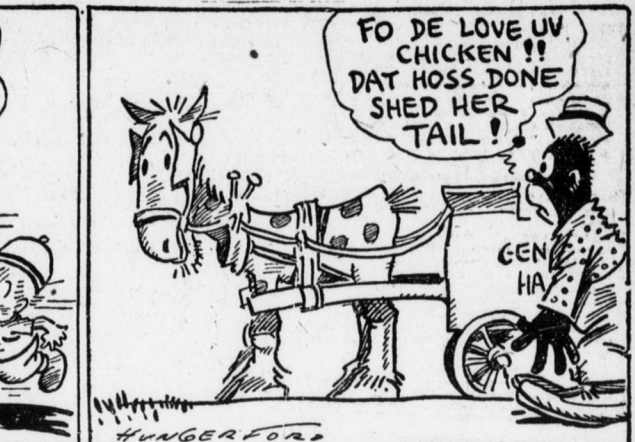
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By Hungerford



FOURTEEN CARS IN AUTO RACE



GALAHAD HANDS ST. MARY'S A JOLT

Homeruns Feature in the Hill League Victory; Great Fielding
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Terry Turner Signs to Play With Mack

Terry Turner, the veteran infielder who, after fourteen years' service with the Cleveland Indians, was recently given his unconditional release, has been signed by Connie Mack to play second base for the Philadelphia Athletics.
Turner, saying he had not been fairly dealt with, turned down the offer of the Cleveland management to obtain for him a berth in the minors at the salary called for in his Cleveland contract.

Baseball Summary on League Contests

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes American League, National League, and Standings of the Clubs.

Swatara Team Is Loser in Poorly-Played League Game

In a loose game last night Swatara dropped to St. Mary's in the City Junior League series, score 11 to 6. St. Mary's scored in every inning and had little trouble in making the runs. Errors were many. The score by innings: Swatara, 11; St. Mary's, 6.

Bethlehem League Star May Play With Reading

Reading, Pa., July 18.—Infielder Sam Fishburn, of the St. Louis Nationals, may join the Reading International League club, providing no other club has beaten Charley Kelchner, the local business manager, to the wire in nailing the former Bethlehem Steel League star. Kelchner had a chance last week to obtain Fishburn, but held off because St. Louis would not consent to release Fishburn outright. The local bosses do not want to load the team, especially at this stage of the night. A wire was sent to-day to Frank Rickey, manager of the Cardinals, asking to send Fishburn on to Manager Dooin at Rochester.

Advertisement for Poulton Straw Hats, Leghorns, and Panama hats. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Standings of the Clubs table for the Hill League, showing teams like Galahad, St. Mary's, and their respective records.

Advertisement for United Hat Stores, Inc. featuring a large illustration of a man in a hat and a mustache. Text includes 'Factory to You' and 'Stores Coast to Coast'.

Advertisement for Atlantic Polarine Motor Oils, featuring the Atlantic logo and text: 'YOUR car will have a bigger trade-in value if you keep the motor in tip-top shape with Atlantic Motor Oils.'

Advertisement for Antler Headquarter and Palm Beach Suit. Text includes 'Join The Antlers' and 'For Any Palm Beach Suit \$11.75'.

Advertisement for Roman Used Cars, featuring a large illustration of a man in a hat. Text includes 'BUY, SELL and EXCHANGE USED CARS'.

Advertisement for Williamsport Champs Ready For Elizabethtown. Text includes 'At Elizabethtown to-morrow the Klein Chocolate Company team will play the Williamsport champions.'

Advertisement for Monarchs to Play Game With Middletown Giants. Text includes 'The Harrisburg Monarchs will play Middletown Giants to-morrow afternoon on the Middletown diamond.'