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Patton Nine Defeats Emeigh Run In Fast and Exciting Game Wednesday Gill Pitches Good Game and Victory Goes to Our Local Boys

In a close and exciting game last Wednesday afternoon the local base ball team defeated the strong Emeigh team by a score of 5-4. Gill, while a little unsteady at times, held the Emeigh batteries to a few scattered hits and was master of the situation at all times.

Patton started things off in the first inning when Cooper reached first on a safe hit, he stole second, was sacrificed to third and came home on a passed ball.

In the third inning Patton scored three more runs. Novick and P. Schwab were on base when O'Neill hit to center for a double scoring both runners, he being thrown out while trying to stretch the hit into a triple. Another run was scored that inning by errors and passed balls.

Emeigh scored their runs in the fifth and seventh innings, two runs coming across in each inning thus tying the score at 4-4.

There was no more scoring until the ninth when Christoff second up, choose a good one for his first hit and sent a hot one to right which took a bad bound and bounced over Wagner's head, Christoff with incredible speed reaching third. While Emeigh was playing for a punt, there being only one man out, Cooper fooled his opponents by sending a fly to Wagner on which Christoff scored.

Emeigh was unable to score in their half and Patton was again victorious thus winning five games out of six for the season.

Patton will play Emeigh next Tuesday on the local grounds and it is expected that every one should contribute his share in helping out the local combination which has succeeded in putting Patton on the base ball map.

We have been unable to secure the box scores but hope to have them next week for the benefit of the fans.

Patton School Board Holds Regular Meeting July 3rd

Patton, Pa., July 3, 1916. The School Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Mr. Gorsuch. Messrs. Kelly, Powell, Murray and Gorsuch responded to roll call.

The minutes of June 2nd, 5th, 16th, and 30th were read and approved as read.

The resignations of Misses Mand B. Ernst and Lavina McCloskey were then read. A motion that these resignations be accepted and placed on file was made by Mr. Powell and seconded by Dr. Kelly. Messrs. Powell, Kelly, Murray and Gorsuch voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion that an order for \$125 be drawn in favor of Dr. V. A. Murray for his services as secretary for the fiscal year which ended July 1, 1916, was made by Dr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Powell. Messrs. Kelly, Powell, Murray and Gorsuch voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion that an order for \$25.00 be drawn in favor of William J. Gill for services as trustee officer and one for \$5.00 in favor of Samuel Edmiston for employing labor to remove the ashes from the First Ward School building was made by Dr. Kelly and was seconded by Mr. Powell. Messrs. Kelly, Powell, Murray and Gorsuch voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

Dr. V. A. Murray, the secretary, then read his report which was as follows: Orders drawn on the General or School Fund during the past fiscal year:

Building and Furnishings, etc.	147.09
Renting and Repairing, etc.	143.77
Teachers' Wages	12,949.54
Teachers at County Institute	300.00
Fuel and Contingencies	475.35
Text Books	1,115.23
School Supplies	520.23
Janitors' Wages	1,620.45
Interest and Old Orders	3,277.72
Lifted	1,453.02
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,453.02
Total Amount	\$22,607.46

The First National Bank, Treasurer of Patton Borough School District then submitted the following report:

Sinking Fund	
Balance as per report of June 2, 1916	\$274.07
June interest on daily balance	.38
Total	\$274.45
Less coupon paid	\$78.75
Balance in Treasury	\$195.70

General Fund

Tuition received from W. M. Bosserman	\$248.50
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Tuition received from W. M. Bosserman 132.00
Tuition received from W. M. Bosserman 36.71
Interest on June daily balance .55
Total receipts 418.80

Disbursements
Cash overdrawn as per report June 2, 1916 \$ 19.10
Vouchers paid 266.77
Total 285.87

Balance in Treasury \$132.93

A motion that the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer be accepted and placed on file was made and properly seconded. All the members voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion that an order for \$1262.50 be drawn in favor of the First National Bank, Treasurer, for coupons lifted during the fiscal year was made by Mr. Powell and seconded by Dr. Kelly. Messrs. Kelly, Powell, Murray and Gorsuch voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion to adjourn "Sini Die" was made by Mr. Powell and was seconded by Dr. Kelly. All the members voted affirmatively and the motion carried. The Board was adjourned.

Ladies' Auxiliary Donates Nice Sum to Patton Fire Co.

The Patton Fire Company wishes to thank the Ladies' Auxiliary for their kind donation of \$150 for the new uniforms of the company.

PATTON LADY GUEST OF HONOR

"Sleepy Hollow" was the scene of a very pretty progressive luncheon on Saturday afternoon and evening when Mrs. J. R. VanDassiker, the hostess, pleasantly entertained about seventy-five friends, Mrs. W. H. Sanford of Patton, and Mrs. A. W. Marks sisters of the hostess, assisted in receiving the guests. Miss Blanche Maria, of Chester Hill rendered delightful hazy selections—Phillipsburg Ledger.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Having received the Borough Duplicate with warrants for the collection of taxes I am prepared to receive and receipt for the same.

A rebate of 5 per centum will be allowed on Borough Taxes paid before October 1, 1916.

No rebate will be allowed on School Tax 5 per cent. will be added on and after October 1, 1916.

Duplicate is at Squire Mellon's office, and he is authorized to receive Borough and School taxes at all times.

WILLIAM J. GILL, Collector.

Merchants! Attention! Attend the Meeting of the Proposed Board of Trade

Next Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock a meeting will be called in the Grange National Bank Hall for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade.

We would like to see all merchants there to discuss the proposed Board and to give their views both in favor of and those opposed to this progressive move. Now we will see whether this meeting will be a complete failure or whether the spirit of the merchants is with the movement. Now let us try to organize and effect this Board of Trade and show the surrounding towns that this is also one of the real live towns of the county and in the course of a few months we will see the great change brought by this official board upon the general prosperity of the town and then we will all rejoice alike and congratulate ourselves that we were instrumental in bringing this wonderful organization into existence in Patton.

Once again we repeat and reiterate that the merchants should have enough "backbone" in them to start this thing rolling and we confidently expect to see them at the meeting next Tuesday. Don't "forget".

Knocker vs. Booster

If there has been anything of profit for the Patton Business Men it has come through the old Patton Board of Trade so let us get together and organize a new Board of Trade. The "Knocker" and the "Booster." The business men of our city believe in organization and in an unselfish co-operation. Within the ranks of the association, the knocker is a person, a non grata. Likewise should he be in all the activities of our community.

Someone has said that when the Creator had made all good things, there still remained some work to do; so He made beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished there were some craps left; so He put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a KNOCKER.

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam, put it in the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel, and called it a BOOSTER; made him lover of fields and flowers, and manly sports, a believer in equality and justice, and ever since these two were mortal men has had the privilege of choosing his own associates.

On Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock a meeting will be called in the Grange National Bank Hall for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade, we will see how many business men in the town will be present or will it be a complete failure as other meetings in the past have been, remember this is for the betterment of your town. You live here.

See how many BOOSTERS are at this meeting.

Kill Buck Tribe No. 369 Celebration

To the outsider, the ranks of the whole Ralph Winslow made noise at the traps.

The big feature of the afternoon were the speeches of the Great Sachem, and the Great Senior Sagamore.

Great Sachem, John M. Coombs, of Mahanoy City, Pa., as he arose to the platform was greeted with hearty applause. He expressed his appreciation of the reception afforded him, and then delved into the duty and realization of the Fraternal spirit of the Order. He said, "Today we have met here, for the purpose of amusement and entertainment, but underlying it all, for the realization of true fraternity. We as Red Men, must be ever mindful that our Order is founded basically upon the essential duties of every man—in every station of life from the laborer to the college professor. We are all the same, we are even desirous of emulating the spirit which goaded our Forefathers on, in their struggle for Independence. The spirit of freedom and equality of all men." He then proceeded with an analysis of a man's duties to his Church, his Home and his Fellowman. To the family to whom a man owes his greatest obligations the Great Sachem added, "You wish to protect your family, you shield them from harm, you protect them, you have always honored and cherished their love, but when you assumed the obligation of this Fraternal Order—the I. O. R. M.—you have done even more. You are assuring to your loved ones a protection in time of direct distress, when illness and accident renders you powerless, when the Grim Reaper claims you, your last few moments may be a peaceful rest, that you are leaving them not alone, in a strange and unkind world, but amidst Brothers and friends."

Mr. Coombs then complimented the Order on its good work and cited a

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Patton Scores Victory in Great First Aid Meet at Cresson Saturday Team No. 1 of Mine No. 28 Wins Second Prize in the Team Events

With thirty-nine teams and hundreds of interested spectators in attendance, the greatest miners' First Aid Meet ever held in the Mifflin county of Pennsylvania, were staged at the Pennsylvania Railroad Athletic field at Cresson, Saturday.

From early in the morning until the shadows of evening fell, the miners demonstrated their efficiency in caring for the maimed and wounded—a work they daily carry on in real life and which has saved hundreds of their fellow-workers from premature graves or from being needlessly maimed for life.

It was an impressive spectacle, that of 29 hearty, red-blooded men, going through their work with clock like precision, entirely oblivious to the fact that their acts were being carefully scrutinized by a score of critical physicians and hundreds of interested laymen.

The meet was staged on the green sod of the railroad athletic field, and with most of the teams attired in uniforms of white as they applied splints and bandages with the precision of veterans, the spectacle made a deep impression and will not be soon forgotten by those who witnessed the scene.

The thirty-nine teams that competed in the meet were all drilled to a high degree of efficiency, and no layman could have differentiated between the work of the contestants. Only a few of the many events had been worked off, were the expert judging physicians able to make their awards. It detracted nothing from the work of the teams that did not participate in the prizes, for all were well trained and deserve equal credit for the proficiency displayed in their work of merciful aid.

The first prize in the full team event went to the team of the Trout Run Coal Mining Co., from No. 5 at Fort Leno. This team went through the meet with a perfect score and their work represented weeks of untiring drill under the direction of Dr. W. Grove the team instructor. The team represents the great Peale, Peacock and Kerr mining interests in the county.

This team was closely followed by the Patton team No. 1 from Mine No. 28. This team scored almost a perfect score and at the conclusion of the meet had an average of 99.23.

In every case where teams were tied the contestants were given new problems, until a winner was decided upon.

It was for first honors in the two-man events that the real contest was waged. The Hastings Team of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company tied with the team from the Maderia Hill Company at Harnestboro for first honors and it required five extra events between these two teams before the Hastings team was adjudged the winner, the team making a perfect score on the fifth adduce contest while the Maderia boys were second with an average of 95 per cent.

The one-man events in the contest were never decided. From ten o'clock in the morning until after 6 in the evening, the full team and the two-man teams kept the judges busy. There were 23 men who made perfect scores in the one-man events, and it would have required an extra day to have run this contest through to a conclusion. Instead of working the events off the 23 contestants drew lots for position and the prizes were awarded entirely at the whim of the goddess chance. James Brown competing in this event, was one of the men who drew lots but he was unlucky and lost in the choosing for position.

Problem after problem were given to the contestants in the elimination work and after many careful studies the awards were given.

The Patton Team that won the second prize was given a beautiful loving cup which is now displayed in Garner's Jeweler Store. This team is under the earnest work of Louis Christoff who is probably one of the best first-aid men in the

vicinity. The other men of the team were Elmer LaForte, foreman; James Brown, Andy Hamitz, Robert Matley, Clarence Beckwith, Forest Matley (patient), Robert Newcomb, instructor.

The team from Mine No. 23 received no prizes and came in 13th. The Junior team followed them very closely and were 14th.

Andrew Hricko captained the team that came in thirteenth and he was assisted by Hugh Rennie, John Rennie, Chas. Shuss, Joseph Paddock, Edald Pierson, foreman Fred Mitchell.

John Hamitz captained the Junior team and Chas. Gibbons was the foreman they were ably assisted by Thomas Gibbons, Chas. Sadna, Leonard Callahan, Mike Balock, Clark Gibbons, patient. This team composed entirely of young boys, made an excellent showing and almost equaled the score made by the Mine No. 33 Team.

Never before in the history of the county has such a meet ever been attempted and it is probable that it will be made an annual and possibly semi-annual affair.

Patton can be proud of the team that made such an excellent showing against teams that had practiced for a number of years.

RUSSELL HIPPS RUNS INTO BOY NEAR CHEST SPRINGS

While driving along the country road near Chest Springs, Russell Hipps, editor of the Carrolltown News, had a narrow escape from serious trouble when he ran into Robert Rhoe, who was riding a young horse along the road. The boy with the horse was in the ditch but young Hipps accidentally ran into him breaking the horse's leg and inflicting minor injuries upon young Rhoe. The young horse was valued at \$250.

LABOR DAY IS COMING

The next National Holiday is Labor Day and we ought to make some definite arrangements for this coming holiday if we wish to have a parade etc., such as we had last year. Last year this town was noted for its good celebrated parade and big doing in general but this year thus far we have heard nothing about the renewal of this time. Is it possible that we are letting another chance to boost the town slip by? Let us hear something from the different committees, within a very short time and see if we can't have a celebration a little better than the one last year. Since we have a good base ball team there will be no difficulty in arranging a couple of games for that day.

A good program of sports could be easily arranged and a general good time that would boost Patton could be the result if we would just get together. We would like to hear from the different committees and we would also like to hear in the very near future, that definite arrangements have been made. Citizens, get busy! Committees, get busy!

CHAMPION GAME OF TENNIS NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday evening a championship game of tennis will be played on the new tennis courts on the Anna farm, the contesting members competing for the championship of the town. On one court Rev. D. C. Schnebly and Robert Newcomb will be pitted against M. D. Bearer and W. A. Mellon. On the other court Frank McClure and Ed. Callahan will contest with Jess Starrett and "Red" Geyer. Both matches will be hotly contested and all members of the club are cordially invited to attend for there will undoubtedly be some sensational plays made. Don't forget the date, August 1.