

NORTH OF COUNTY SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

and General Comment

Edited by LEO GRIMME

LOCAL BASEBALL

NORTHERN CAMBRIA LEAGUE RESULTS

Wednesday, July 11th

Moss Creek, 10; Patton, 0

Bakerton, 7; Spangler P. L., 0

Sunday, July 15th

Moss Creek, 4; Bakerton, 0; called in fourth inning—rain.

Spangler P. L. at Patton—postponed, wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

as of Sunday, July 15th

Moss Creek 2 0 1,000

Bakerton 2 0 1,000

Patton 0 2 0,000

Spangler P. L. 0 2 0,000

NORTHERN CAMBRIA LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 22nd

Bakerton at Patton 3 p. m.

Spangler P. L. at Moss Creek 3 p. m.

Wednesday, July 25th

Patton at Bakerton 6 p. m.

Moss Creek at Spangler P. L. 6 p. m.

JOEY HUDAK HURLS NO HIT NO RUN GAME

Joey Hudak, hurler for Moss Creek, shut out the Patton team without a hit or a run in a Northern Cambria League game played on the Moss Creek field last Wednesday evening at the Patton team went down to a 10 to 0 defeat.

Not a Patton player was able to reach second base, Hudak allowing only two men to get as far as the first sack. He fanned seven batters.

Ray Sutton did the hurling for Patton with Charlie Swab taking the mound in the fifth inning.

BAKERTON

Contorchick lf; Golgosty c; Poltes 2b; Yarko ss; Finul cf; Weber lb; Kistler 3b; Foster rf; McCombie p.

Spangler P. L. — 000 000 — 0 1 0

Bakerton — 042 001 x—7 7 0

SPANGLER HURLER SIGNS WITH PIRATES

Paul Gormish, Spangler High School southpaw signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Gormish was picked up by the Pittsburgh Pirates scouting staff, Joe Brehany and Joe Mackey at the baseball school and tryout camp held last week at the Altoona Cricket field.

During the tryout, Gormish fanned six of the nine batters to face him. He was the stellar pitcher for the Spangler High school this spring, hurling a no-hit game against St. Francis Prep. He has recently been pitching for the St. Michael team in the Johnstown City-County League.

Standing six-foot three inches, Gormish is just 17 years of age and has another year of high school remaining.

He will leave shortly to join the Pirates' Hornel, N. Y. team in the Pony League, returning in September to finish his high school course.

MC'COMBIE HURLS ONE HITTER FOR BAKERTON

Bakerton defeated the Spangler Polish Legion Club 7 to 0 last Wednesday evening in a Northern Cambria League game at Patton.

McCombie also was the big gun at bat for Bakerton, the star performer getting three hits. Weber knocked out a two bagger for the winners.

Bakerton scored four runs in the second inning, two in the third and one in the sixth.

The summary: SPANGLER P. L.—Pawlowski lf; Shea 2b; Spotts p, lb; Lafko 3b; Capp ss; Pepsin c; Korman lb, p; J. Pepsin cf; Stanek rf.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS TO HOLD TRYOUT CAMP

The St. Louis Cardinals will hold a baseball school and tryout camp at the Point Stadium in Johnstown on Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21.

The tryouts will start at 10:30 a. m. and all boys 16 years of age or over who believe they have the makings of a ball player should be on hand at the Point Stadium to start working out.

All that is necessary is to furnish your own baseball shoes and gloves. It is not absolutely necessary to have a baseball uniform, but those who do should take them along.

If a boy is signed to a contract, and he lives outside Johnstown, the expense of transportation in attending the camp will be refunded to him.

The Cardinals have assigned Roy Dissinger and Charles Keilcher, two of their most able scouts to supervise the Johnstown camp.

PITTSBURGH PIRATE PERSONALITIES

NICHOLAS STRINCEVICH, pitcher—Born March 1st, 1916, in Gary, Ind., and still makes his home there. Height, 6 feet, 1 inch. Weight, 180 pounds. Right-handed pitcher and batter. Only player of Serbian descent in the National League.

Came up to the majors first, through the New York Yankees farm system. His development, including an engagement at Butler, Pa., in the Penna. State Association, when Nick got one of the greatest thrills of his baseball life by smacking out a home run sent to the plate as a pinch-hitter. His major league career began with the Boston Braves in 1940 and his record was four wins and eight

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defeats. Pittsburgh purchased his from Boston on May 7, 1941, for Lloyd Waner and a fat check, but Nick did not get going well immediately and on July 20th of the same year he was optioned to Milwaukee in the American Association. After his recall from Milwaukee in 1942, and still unable to hit a winning stride, the big Serb was optioned out again on May 8, 1942, this time to the Toronto team in the International League. This option was turned into an outright release on August 3rd of that year, when Nick became Toronto's property as one of four players given up by Pittsburgh in exchange for Frank Colman and Jack Hallett. "Sincy" started to click so impressively for the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1943, that the Pirates were glad to buy him back in the fall of 1943, for a five-figure consideration under the privileges of a working agreement. Nick won 15 games and lost seven that year for Toronto and made the remarkably low earned-run average of 2.47. For the Pirates last season he had the best year of his career, with 14 victories as against seven defeats and an earned-run average of .08.

ZIP ZENTNER ALLOWED FOUR HITS TO WIN HIS EIGHTH GAME OF THE SEASON AGAINST ONE DEFEAT, SIX OF ZENTNER'S WINS WERE SHUTOUTS.

Zentner and McHugh hammered out home runs in the play off game.

COLVER WINS FIRST CYCLE TITLE

Colver won the first half title in the Johnstown City-County League by defeating the Pavlicks team 10 to 2 in a playoff game last Sunday afternoon.

The two teams ended the regular schedule in a tie for the first place and Sunday's game decided the winner.

Zip Zentner allowed but four hits to win his eighth game of the season against one defeat, six of Zentner's wins were shutouts.

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NICKTOWN NEWS BY ROSE MARIE HUBER.

Sgt. John Natcher was given an honorable discharge May 1, 1945, after serving three years in the Pacific area. He was inducted into the army on December 12th, 1940. Sgt. Natcher fought several campaigns in the Philippines and spent 37 months in Australia. He was awarded three battle stars and has a wife and son living in Australia.

Mrs. Fred Kirsch and children have returned home after spending two weeks Massillon, Ohio, with relatives.

Miss Celine Kirsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirsch, is recuperating at her home from a tonsil operation in Mimers' Hospital on Monday.

Miss Joanne Huber has returned after spending several days in Hollidaysburg with relatives.

Mrs. Alphonse Kirsch, Mrs. Genevieve Huber and daughters, Rose Marie and Louise, were visitors in Altoona on Friday.

Mrs. Leo Duman of Ebensburg, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Amelia Kirsch on Sunday.

Bob Springer of Ebensburg is visiting among relatives here.

The following men from this section attended the Laymen's Retreat at St. Francis College: Joseph Lieb, Frank Dumm and Louis Ragley.

Sr. Consuela and Sr. Luella, of Mt. Aloysius Academy, Cresson, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Amelia Kirsch.

Miss Eileen Kirsch, who is employed in Indiana, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirsch.

Claire Kirsch and family of Clearfield, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Amelia Kirsch of this place.

Miss Rose Marie Huber is visiting with relatives in Hollidaysburg.

Because of the many factors involved in good milk house construction, careful planning should precede work on these projects, reminds I. E. Parkin, extension dairy specialist at the Pennsylvania State College. He suggests consultation with the county agent who has on file milk house plans drawn up by extension agricultural engineers of the College.

SPORT PICKUPS

Ossie Harris, Pittsburgh won a 10-round decision over Fritzie Zivic last week in Fritzie's own Hickey Park.

Willie Joyce, Negro from Gary, Ind., won a 12-round decision over light-weight Bobby Ruffin of Astoria, N. Y., last week at Madison Square Garden. It is predicted that Willie Joyce will be the coming lightweight champion if he is given a chance.

Baseball's new high commissioner, Ken A. (Happy) Chandler announced that the major league club owners had approved a contract which gives him the same unrestricted power as the late Judge K. M. Landis. The contract calls for seven years at \$50,000 annually.

Chandler will accept no salary as baseball commissioner until he resigns from the Senate.

The consecutive hitting streak of Tommy Holmes, Boston Braves outfielder, was halted last Thursday, July 12 at 37 games by Henry Wynn, Chicago Cubs hurler.

Holmes, whose last hitless day was June 3, failed to hit in four trips to the plate as Hank Wynn was hurling a three-hitter to gain his 11th victory.

This mark of 37 consecutive hitting streak set a new modern National League record, wiping out Rogers Hornsby's mark of 33 set in 1922, when he was with the Cardinals.

The major league high of 56 was set by Joe DiMaggio with the New York Yankees in 1941.

Lt. Bert Shepard pitched the first four innings for Washington against Brooklyn in a War Relief game on July 9. At the end of four innings Washington was leading 3 to 2 and won the game 4 to 3. Shepard, was a fighter pilot who lost his right leg when shot down over Berlin. He has been acting coach of the Senators.

There are four Barretts in the major leagues and none related. Francis (Red) Barrett is a Boston Red Sox relief pitcher, Charles (Red) Barrett pitches for the St. Louis Cards, Dick Barrett is on the Phils mound staff and Johnny is an outfielder for the Pirates.

The Philadelphia Phils announced that veteran 36-year-old Bill Lee, right-handed pitcher, had been sent to the Boston Braves, who claimed him on waivers.

Horse racing followers of Hoop, Jr., in the South argue that the Kentucky Derby winner should be declared the champion of spring

NOTICE.

This is to certify that my wife, Marie Prevost, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts or other obligations contracted by her.

JEROME PREVOST, Patton, R. D., Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Sam Sunseri, otherwise Samuel Sunseri, Sr., late of Patton Borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration C. T. A. in the Estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to MARY PETTORINI, Administratrix, Patton, Pa.

Arnold D. Smorto, Attorney for Administratrix, Ebensburg, Pa. 7-26

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Joseph Homyek, Sr., late of the Borough of Patton, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration C. T. A. on said Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

FRANCIS X. YOUNG, Administrator, Patton, Pa. Charles Hannon, Attorney for Administrator, Law Building, Ebensburg, Pa. 7-26

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Louis Tiraboschi, otherwise Louis Tiraboski, late of Cambria Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration C. T. A. in the Estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to ELENA TIRABOSCHI, Administratrix, Colver, Pa.

Arnold D. Smorto, Attorney for Administratrix, Ebensburg, Pa. 8-2

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