

# Class D, Blue Ridge League

Friday, June 9, 1916

## Chambersburg Maroons vs Gettysburg Ponies at Nixon Field, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Game Time: 3:30 pm

<i>Chambersburg</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>RBI</i>	<i>PO</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Gettysburg</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>RBI</i>	<i>PO</i>	<i>A</i>
G. Pedone lf	4	0	2	0	1	0	E. Copeland rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
E. Clauser 3b	4	1	0	0	2	4	G. Boyne 1b	4	0	0	0	8	0
J. Snyder rf	2	1	0	0	1	0	P. Bigler 3b	4	1	2	0	3	2
K. Kolseth 1b	3	0	1	1	11	0	Stein cf	3	0	0	0	3	0
Irwin ss	4	0	1	0	1	3	A. Herman 2b	4	0	0	0	0	3
B. Mallonee cf	3	0	0	0	4	0	A. Kohler c	3	0	0	1	4	2
J. Bolinsky 2b	3	0	0	0	4	2	L. Seiffert ss	3	0	0	0	5	2
M. Port c	3	0	1	0	3	1	P. Oyler lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
H. Thormahlen p	3	1	1	0	0	2	P. Sherman p	3	0	0	0	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>

**Chambersburg      0 0 3 0 0 0 0 - 3 8 1**  
**Gettysburg        0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 1 5 0**

Errors - Copeland, Sherman, Irwin.  
DP - Chambersburg 1 (Clauser to Kolseth).

LOB - Gettysburg 4, Chambersburg 5.

Doubles - Thormahlen, Port.  
Triples - Kolseth.

Home Runs - none.

Sacrifice Hit - none.  
Stolen Bases - none.

Sacrifice Flies - none.  
Caught Stealing - Clauser, Kolseth.

Bases on Balls - Snyder 2, Kolseth, Kohler.  
Strikeouts - unavailable.

<i>Pitching</i>	<i>IP</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>ER</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>SO</i>
Herb Thormahlen W (1-0)	9	4	1	0	1	4
Paul Sherman L	9	6	3	0	3	3

HBP - by Thormahlen (Stein).  
WP - none.  
Umpire - Pat Rollins.

Balk - .  
PB - Kohler.

Attendance - .    Time: 1:30.

*Notes - From The Public Opinion, "Maroons Win Out by Ponies' Errors."* After a two-day layoff due to bad weather, the Maroons finally got off a game at Nixon Field, edging Gettysburg 3 to 1 behind the pitching of newcomer Herb Thormahlen. Muddy conditions played a role in the game's outcome, as all of the game's runs were unearned.

A couple of misplays by rightfielder Copeland led to all three of Chambersburg runs in the third, when he failed to catch Earl Clauser's line drive, allowing Thormahlen to score, then in a frenzied attempt to catch Thormahlen, threw to the plate, only to be intercepted by pitcher Paul Sherman, who tried to throw out Clauser at second, but overthrew the ball into centerfield, allowing Clauser to race around home. James "Bugs" Snyder walked, and scored on a three-bagger by Karl Kolseth to give the Maroons a 3-0 lead.

Gettysburg scored their lone run in the seventh, when Ivan "Pete" Bigler opened up by beating out an infield hit. A dropped ball by Irwin on a force play allowed Bigler to reach third, and "Pete" scored on an infield out by Art Kohler.

Thormahlen, who began the season with Baltimore of the International League, replaced pitcher J. Arthur Stevens, who was released on June 7, on the Maroons roster. Chambersburg native, Pat Rollins made his official debut as a Blue Ridge League umpire. Roger Peck, former Frederick and Gettysburg pitcher, has supposedly given up baseball and taken a job with the Frederick Printing Company.

Rookie John P. Bolinsky played 2<sup>nd</sup> base for the Maroons, going hitless in three at bats. Bolinsky, who would play under the name Joe Boley, would be a member of seven consecutive International League championships with the Baltimore Orioles from 1919 to 1925, before reaching the Major Leagues with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1926.