

# CLASS D, BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE

Wednesday, June 30, 1915

**Martinsburg Champions vs. Gettysburg Ponies**  
at Nixon Field, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

*Game Time - 10 innings – game called due to darkness*

Martinsburg	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	Gettysburg	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
R. Durborrow cf	4	0	0		4	0	A. Dove 2b	3	0	0	0	2	2
H. B. Shipley 3b	4	0	0		0	1	I. Bigler 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2
Donnelly 1b	4	0	1		8	1	J. Mahaffie c	3	0	1	0	8	3
G. Rawlings lf	4	0	0		1	0	G. Miller lf	4	0	0	0	2	0
W. Morris rf	4	0	1		1	0	J. Jarosick 1b	3	0	0	0	8	0
K. Thompson 2b	2	1	1		4	1	P. Kane cf	3	0	0	0	3	0
R. Zachary c	4	0	1		5	2	P. Oyler ss	3	0	2	0	2	1
S. Hayes ss	3	0	0		3	2	W. Herrell rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
J. Mumford p	3	0	1		1	2	E. Howard p	3	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Martinsburg</b>	<b>0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 1 5 0</b>
<b>Gettysburg</b>	<b>0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 4 1</b>

Errors - Dove.                                  LOB - Gettysburg                  DP - none.  
 Doubles – Oyler, Zachary.                  Triples – none.                                  Home Runs - none.  
 Sacrifice Hit – none.                                  Sacrifice Flies - none.  
 Stolen Bases – Thompson, Mahaffie.          Caught stealing – .  
 Bases on Balls – .  
 Strikeouts - , *unavailable*.

<i>Pitching</i>	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
John Mumford W	9	4	0	0	1	5
Earl Howard L	9	5	1		1	9

*1<sup>st</sup> Base on errors – Martinsburg 1.*  
 HBP – by Mumford (Dove), by Howard (Thompson).      Balk - none.      WP - Mumford.      PB – none.  
 Umpire - Wm. McAtee.                                  Attendance - .                                  Time: 1:40.

*Notes - From The Star and Sentinels, “RALLY IN NINTH SAVES BRAVES FROM CERTAIN DEFEAT...Plank’s Charges Resort to Bunting Game in Last Inning and Force Contest With Maroons into Extra Round – Tied at 3-3.”*

Fred Burns made his third and final appearance with the Patriots a memorable one, but despite and good outing, came up empty handed, as Gettysburg rallied for two runs in 9<sup>th</sup>, and tied Chambersburg after 10 innings, and the game ended at 3 to 3, under the cover of darkness. Burns allowed just six hits tossing a complete 10 inning contest, walking four and fanning three batters. Joe Kleskie countered for the Maroons, going into the ninth, before he was relieved by Bill Jameson with two men on base.

Gettysburg scored first with a run in the second inning. “Paddy” Kane opened up with a single, and was sacrificed to sent by Walt Herrell. Kane advanced to third on Burn’s ground out to second. “Pete” Bigler singled, and Kane scored to give the Patriots 1 to 0.

Chambersburg countered with two runs in the fourth. Billy Dunn hit safely, and promptly stole second base. Johnny Francis fanned, and Bill Clay was an easy out, Mosely followed with a walk, to put runners at first and second. Burns threw a fast one that Mosely “tipped” past catcher Jim Mahaffie’s glove, and Clay, who was coaching at third base, urged Dunn to race around the bases to score on the wild pitch. The Patriots players made no effort to retrieve the ball, thinking it was a foul tip, but Ump McAtee sided with Clay and the Maroons, and allowed the run to score. Martie Klein followed with a slow rolling hit to Jarosick, who had moved to shortstop that inning to fill in for an injured Benny Williams, but “Jerry” got it, but couldn’t get the runner at first, allowing Mosely to easily score from third.

The Maroons made it 3 to 1 in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning, when Dunn was hit by a pitch, and Francis bunted to Burns, and Dunn beat the tag to second on the play. Clay hit a “Texas Leaguer” to right, and Dunn scored. Mosely flied out to Kane, and “Paddy” threw a perfect bulls eye to catcher Mahaffie to tag out Francis trying to score for the double play.

Gettysburg rallied for two runs in the bottom of the ninth to force the game into extra frames. Allen Dove cut a hot one to Strasbaugh, who booted it. Kane bunted, and both runs were safe. Kleskie complained of a tired arm, and was relaced by Bill Jameson. Jameson let loose a wild pitch, and Dove scored. Herrell fouled out, but Burns bunted and caught the pitcher off stride, for a base hit. Bigler bunted and scored Kane on a infield single to knot the score at 3 to 3. Burns was caught trying to reach third base, and Bigler was caught stealing to end the inning. Neither club scored in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning, and McAtee called the game.

*Notes –* Gettysburg shortstop Williams was forced to retire after the third inning. He was hit on the right arm by one of Kleskie’s errant fastballs in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, and the arm was bothering him to the point that Manager Plank moved Jarosick to shortstop, and replaced Williams himself in the line-up, playing first base. Ironically, Plank was also injured when he collided with the Maroons’ Johnny Francis in the sixth, hurting his left side. Plank stayed in the game, but Ernie Greenwell pinch ran for him.

*Other BRL games – Hanover 7, Martinsburg 0; Hagerstown 9, Frederick 2.*