

Class D, Blue Ridge League Thursday, May 30, 1918 ??

Piedmont Drybugs (1-1) vs Cumberland Colts (1-1)
at Cumberland, Maryland

Game Time - afternoon-

Piedmont	AB	R	H	BI	PO	A	Cumberland	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A
Kirtz lf	3	1	0	0	3	1	B. Mallonee' cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Creighton ss	3	0	0	0	1	5	L. Seiffert ss	4	0	0	0	3	1
Williams 1b	3	2	0	0	8	1	Brazil 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Dove 3b	5	1	2	2	0	0	Phillips rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Smith 2b	5	1	2	2+	7	4	E. Hooper lf	4	2	4	3	0	0
Maul cf	5	0	2	1	3	0	J. Brophy 3b	3	1	1	0	0	5
Raley lf	4	2	2	1	1	0	T. Greenough 1b	4	1	3	2	9	0
M. Staylor c	4	0	1	0	4	4	Brode c	4	0	0	0	13	3
B. Schaufele p	4	2	1	0	0	0	Block p	2	0	0	0	0	1
							H. Markwood p	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	9	10	6+	27	15	TOTALS	34	6	11	6	27	11

¹ Markwood relieved Block in ninth inning

Piedmont	000 020 025 - 9 10 0
Cumberland	010 112 020 - 6 11 4

Errors – Brazil 2, Brode 2.

LOB - Piedmont 6, Cumberland 2.

DP – Cumberland 1 (Seiffert to Greenough).

Doubles – Hooper, Raley, Greenough, Mallonee', Phillips, Schaufele, Dove.

Triples - Maul, Phillips.

Home Runs - Smith (5th, one on, off Block), Hooper (8th, one on, off Schaufele).

Sacrifice Hit – Brophy.

Sacrifice Fly - none.

Stolen Base – Williams, Smith, Brazil, Brophy.

Bases on Balls - Block, Brophy, Kirtz, Creighton 2, Williams.

Strikeouts – Creighton 2, unavailable.

Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ben Schaufele W (1-0)	9	11	6	5	2	4
"Lefty" Block L (0-1)	8 1/3	8	7	4	3	12
Hugh Markwood	2/3	2	2	0	1	1

note - First Base on Errors - .

HBP - by Block 2 (Kirtz, Williams).

WP - Schaufele.

PB - none.

Umpire – Monte Cross.

Time: 2:15

Attendance - .

Notes - From The Mineral Daily-News (Keyser, WV), **"PIEDMONT WINNING BALL GAMES...PIEDMONT TAKES FIRST GAME IN BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE."**

The visiting Piedmont Drybugs needed a five run ninth inning to upend Cumberland, 9 to 6, to earn their first ever win the Blue Ridge league in Cumberland on Friday afternoon. "Shorty Smith's Piedmont club took his bunch to Cumberland without any practice whatever and cleaned up the Colts of Cumberland by a score of 9 to 6 victory."

Both managers led their respective clubs with home runs as Smith belted a two-run homer in the fifth, and the Colts' Eddie Hooper followed suit in the 8th to give the Colts a brief 6 to 4 lead.

"Lefty" Block pitched a great game for the Colts, fanning 12 batters in eight innings of work, but fell apart in the ninth, when the Drybugs rallied for five runs off Block, and reliever Hugh Markwood. A double by Dove, a single by Smith, and a triple by Maul? in the ninth for Piedmont, plus two Colts errors led to the five unearned runs.

Need for information from other newspapers.

Editor's Notes – There was a little confusion as to which date this game was played. Need to check by other records from this season. The newspaper date was June 1, but the other scores listed were of May 29. Assuming this game was played either May 30 or May 31, 1918. The Piedmont centerfielder was not listed in the box score, and the only name listed for this player was Maul?

Other BRL contests – (Season Opener - May 29, 1918) – Cumberland 7, Piedmont 5 (11 inn.); Martinsburg 3, Hagerstown 1 (7 inn, rain).