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Saturday, September 1, 1917

Cumberland Colts vs. Martinsburg Mountaineers

at Rosemont Park, Martinsburg, West Virginia

Game 1 – 3:00 pm Game Time

Cumberland	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**RBI**	**PO**	**A**
A. Smith ss	4	0	0	0	0	2
R. Allen cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
B. Crist lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
P. Cobb c	4	0	1	0	6	0
R. Keener rf	4	0	1	0	2	0
R. Walters 3b	4	0	0	0	2	3
I. Bigler 2b	4	1	1	0	1	5
T. Greenough 1b	3	0	0	0	12	2
Bonsack p	3	0	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	27	3	7	2	27	11

Martinsburg	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**RBI**	**PO**	**A**
J. Thompson 2b	3	0	0	0	3	1
S. Long 3b	3	0	1	0	3	3
J. Bates ss	4	0	2	0	0	4
G. Rawlings lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
L. Blue 1b	3	1	2	0	8	1
L. Percy rf	2	1	1	2	2	0
W. Morris cf	3	1	1	0	2	1
G. Stroh c	3	0	0	0	4	1
Keib p	3	0	0	0	1	0
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Cumberland	**0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 -**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Martinsburg	**0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 -**	**3**	**7**	**2**

Errors - Thompson, Bates, Cobb LOB - Cumberland , Martinsburg
DP - Cumberland 1 (Walters to Greenough to Cobb).

Doubles – Long, Blue.
Triples - none. Home Runs - Percy (7th, one on, off Bonsack)

Sacrifice Hits - Sacrifice Flies - none.
Stolen Bases – Morris.

Bases on Balls - Crist.
Strikeouts - unavailable.

Pitching	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*BB*	*SO*
Bonsack L	9	7	3	2	1	4
"Lefty" Keib W	9	6	1	0	1	4

HBP - none. Balk -
WP - . PB
Umpire - Monte Cross. Attendance - . Time:

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A Lee Percy two-run home run in the seventh inning broke a scoreless tie in the 7th inning, and "Lefty" Kieb held the Colts to only one score on six hits to give the Mountaineers the victory.

William "Country" Morris followed Percy's home run with a base hit, stole second, and scored on an error by Colts catcher Paul Cobb, who overthrew second on the steal attempt to allow Morris to race around the bases to score an insurance run for the home team.

Cumberland's lone tally came in the 8th inning, when Ivan "Pete" Bigler singled, moved to second on Tom Greenough's ground out, and scored when 3rd baseman Johnny Bates misplayed pitcher Bonsack's ground ball.

Bonsack took the hard luck loss for the Colts, allowing only four hits on no runs outside the fateful 8th inning.

Kieb, a schoolteacher during the off-season, will begin teaching at Martinsburg High School after the season ends.

Other BRL games – Hagerstown 3, Gettysburg 2.

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Game 2 – est. 5:30 pm Game Time (7 innings)

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A. Smith ss	3	0	0	0	1	1
R. Allen cf	3	0	0	0	4	1
B. Crist lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
P. Cobb c	3	0	1	0	4	2
R. Keener rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
R. Walters 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
I. Bigler 2b	2	0	1	0	2	1
T. Greenough 1b	2	0	0	0	7	0
J. Klingenhoefer p	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	0	4	0	18	6

Martinsburg	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**RBI**	**PO**	**A**
J. Thompson 2b	3	0	1	0	0	3
S. Long 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
J. Bates ss	2	1	1	1	1	5
G. Rawlings lf	3	1	0	0	2	0
L. Blue 1b	3	2	2	1	12	0
L. Percy rf	3	2	2	3	1	0
W. Morris cf	1	0	0	0	2	0
G. Stroh c	1	0	0	1	2	0
Keib p	2	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	21	6	6	6	21	9

Cumberland	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**0**	**4**	**1**
Martinsburg	**0**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**x**	**-**	**6**	**6**	**0**

Errors - Smith. LOB - Cumberland , Martinsburg
DP - Martinsburg (Bates to Blue).

Doubles – Percy.
Triples - none.
Home Runs - Percy (2nd, two on, off Klingenhoefer), Bates (6th, solo, off Klingenhoefer)..

Sacrifice Hits – Bates. Sacrifice Flies - Stroh.
Stolen Bases – Morris.

Bases on Balls - Morris.
Strikeouts - unavailable.

Pitching	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*BB*	*SO*
Joe Klingenhoefer L	6	6	6	5	1	3
"Lefty" Keib W	7	4	0	0	0	2

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Lee Percy belted his second home run of the doubleheader, and Johnny Bates added another round-tripper, as "Lefty" Keib won both ends of the doubleheader against the Colts, 6 to 0 in seven innings.

An error started off Martinsburg's run scoring in the second inning. "Reggie" Rawlings reached second when Colts shortstop "Shorty" Smith overthrew the ball out of the reach of first baseman Tom Greenough outstretched glove. Lu Blue signed, to put runners in scoring position, and Percy belted his second home run of the afternoon over the fence to give Martinsburg a 3 to 0 lead.

In the fourth, Percy doubled, and scored on Blue's base hit. Blue took second on the throw to the plate. "Country" Morris walked , and stole second to put runners in scoring position. Catcher George Stroh lofted along fly to centerfield, and Blue tagged up to score on the sacrifice fly.

Martinsburg added their sixth run in the 6th inning when Johnny Bates hit a solo home run over the fence off Klingnhoefer.

The Colts mustered only four well-scattered hits, and were never in the contest, and managed only one unearned run in the doubleheader.

Notes – Interesting, Keib and Klingenhoefer are the only pitchers in the early years of the Blue Ridge League to hit grand slam home runs. Klingenhoefer hit is only home run of the season, a grand slam, off Keib on July 17.

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