Railroaders Shatter Records In Taking First Half Honors

Better Havre de Grace First Average And Their Own Second Half Mark Of 1935 Season. End Of Schedule Registers Ragged Games. Second Half Opens Saturday With Prospects Of Close Race

With the first half championship safely strapped in the Perryville bat bag, the week end games in the Bi-State loop turned out to be a series of rather listless contests. As usual though the Railroaders blazed through with their regular championship speed, but there was evidence among the other clubs of merely going through the motions of getting the thing over with in order to get a fresh start.

Railroaders Better Records

With another double victory over the past week-end, the Perryville Railroaders grabbed off several honors and produced an even better mark than did the Havre de Grace Rivermen in winning the first half during the 1935 season. Last year the Rivermen ended the first half of the schedule with an average of .800, having won 16 and lost 4. This record is pushed aside by the 1936 Railroaders who ended the first half with 17 victories and but three defeats for an average of .850.

The records further reveal that the Railroaders under the guiding hand of Taylor Biles have improved on their mark of 1935 when they dashed through to win the second half with a loss of but three games while turning 15 into victories. Their second half winning average was .833 as against their present .850 mark.

Clubs Need New Material

That all the other clubs in the league will need some additional strength if Perryville is to be given any kind of opposition in the second half is very evident. Whether or not this will be done is problematical at this time as there has been little if any talk in that direction. Certainly there have been no signs in that direction, unless, perhaps, there are to be a few surprises sprung; if such is the case then the fans throughout the circuit will be most grateful, they are just a little tired of seeing a one-sided affair made out of the league race.

Perryville Is Tops

All through the first half the Railroaders have played a consistent brand of base ball and have easily demonstrated that the club is the tops in the circuit. The club is well balanced, aggressive and speedy and from its past performance Skipper Biles can stand pat and fear nothing for the second half of the schedule. However, this being the season of sports upsets, some club may yet rise to the measure of a Schmeling and put a different light on the remaining session of the loop schedule.

Teams Play Ragged Games

In the week-end games the Elkton Barristers came through with one of their on and off winning games by grabbing one from he Havre de Grace Rivermen on Saturday. On Sunday, however, the local aggregation was completely overwhelmed and snowed under a barrage of hits and runs so great that the carnage had to be halted in the seventh session. The score at the time was 21 to 1 in favor of the Newark Yellow Jackets; two more innings would have merely added to the agony so the game was rightfully stopped to prevent further unnecessary slaughter.

After taking a 16 to 4 drubbing at the hands of the Champions on Saturday, the Aberdeen Canners again bared their bruised necks to the Providence Papermakers on Sunday for an 11 to 3 beating. In this game the Canners, playing an almost complete team of second stringers, were victims of seventeen strikouts by Reggie Conway which is a league record for whiffing.

On Saturday, Firecracker Day, the league gets under way for the second half with games in the morning and afternoon.

Bi-State League

Results Last Saturday

Elkton, 7; Havre de Grace, 3.
Perryville, 16; Aberdeen, 4.
Newark, 5; Providence, 1.

Results Last Sunday

Newark, 21; Elkton, 1.
Providence, 11; Aberdeen, 3.
Perryville, 11; Havre de Grace, 10.

Standing Of The Clubs
(Final First Half)
First Division

	W.	L.	P. C.
Perryville	17	3	.850
Newark	13	7	.650
Aberdeen	9	11	.450

Second Division

Elkton	7	12	.389
Havre de Grace	7	12	.389
Providence	7	13	.350

Schedule For July 4
(Beginning Of Second Half)

Morning

Perryville at Havre de Grace
Elkton at Newark
Providence at Aberdeen

Afternoon

Havre de Grace at Perryville
Newark at Elkton
Aberdeen at Providence

Where They Play Sunday

Elkton at Havre de Grace
Providence at Newark
Aberdeen vs. Perryville at Oxford

Barristers Win Saturday, Are Crushed Here Sunday By Newark Yellow Jackets

Bill Deaver Turns Back Rivermen With Six Hit Hurling On Saturday But Yellow Jackets Run Wild In Sunday Event And Score At Will In Long Wild Game

Bill Bill Deaver, the Elkton Barristers right hand pitching ace, was in rare form last Saturday and led his teammates to victory with one of the best pitching efforts of the current season. Deaver held the heavy Havre de Grace Rivermen to six hits, struck out three and did not allow a man a free walk to first base. In fact Deaver's efforts rated an eevn better score than he received as four errors behind him resulted in three men being passed to the initial hassock.

Havre de Grace got off to a scoring start in the first session. Myers first up was safe when Bryan dropped Dennison's throw of his grounder; after stealing second he advanced to third when Jobes went out Herstine to Bryan and scored on Larry Preston's out Deibert to Bryan. Burns flied out to Charshee to end the inning.

Barristers Get Four

It was not until the third that the Barristers got under way with the willow and when they did they punched the air quite frequently with the result that four runs were put over to give them a lead that Havre de Grace was unable to overcome during the remainder of the game. To open the inning Herstine doubled to centerfield and advanced to third on Harvey's attempted sacrifice which went for a hit. In an attempt to catch Herstine off third, S. Preston threw into left field allowing Herstine to score and Harvey to advance to third. Bryan doubled to score Harvey and Charshee sent out the second double to put Bryan over. On a play on McCann, Charshee went to third and scored on Deibert's single through short.

Score More In Fourth

Coming back in the fourth the Barristers, on a single by Dennison, a double from Herstine's bat and a one-baser by Harvey, put over two more markers which put the game far beyond the reach of the Rivermen who were stopped at every turn by the fine pitching of Deaver. After picking up another score in the fifth, the Barristers closed up shop for the day and failed to produce enough heavy gunning to add to their score during the last four sessions. Barnhart relieved Thompson in the eighth and held the Elktonians scoreless. The Rivermen scored one in the fifth and one in the eighth, but with Deaver pitching gilt-edge ball all the way were never dangerous.

Newark Wins Easily

In the Sabbath game here with Newary the Barristers turned in a listless performance and allowed the Yellow Jackets to romp around at will with the game finally being brought to a close at the end of the seventh inning. Both players and spectators took plenty of punishment as the game dragged thru to a 21 to 1 score.

Score of Saturday game:

Havre de Grace	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Myers, ss.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Jobes, 1b.	4	0	0	10	2	0
L. Preston, 3b.	4	1	0	2	3	0
Burns, lf.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Tollenger, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
S. Preston, c.	4	0	1	3	1	1
Leithiser, rf.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Nichols, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Thompson, p.	3	1	1	2	0	1
Barnhardt, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	6	27	12	2

Elkton	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dennison, 3b.	5	1	1	1	2	1
Herstine, ss.	4	2	3	3	3	1
Harvey, lf.	4	1	2	3	0	1
Bryan, 1b.	3	1	1	16	0	1
Charshee, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Jackson, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
McCann, c.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Deibert, 2b.	4	1	3	1	7	0
Deaver, p.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	38	7	15	27	14	4

Score By Innings

Havre de Grace	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3
Elkton	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	—7

Two base hits: Bryan, Charshee, Myers, Herstine (2). Three base hits: Myers. Earned runs: Havre de Grace, 1; Elkton, 6. Sacrifice hits: Harvey. Struck out: by Thompson, 1; by Deaver, 3. Bases on balls: off Thompson, 3. Double plays: Nichols, Myers, Jobes.

Bill Terry Withdraws From All-Star Lineup

Charley Grimm, who will manage the National League All-Stars in the annual interleague battle July 7, announced yesterday that Bill Terry, New York Giants' pilot and first baseman, has withdrawn from the squad for the forthcoming game.

Terry's left knee, which has been ailing since March and was wrenched again yesterday, forced him to ask that his name be removed.

Terry played in most of last year's All-Star clash, retiring in the late innings in favor of Rip Collins, of the Cardinals.

The starting first-sacker for the year's game probably will be among the five players Grimm will name Monday to round out his squad.

Cecil County Loop Open Second Half With Six Teams

Three New Clubs Will Give Strength To Old Organization For Second Half Of Schedule

Teams To Play Fifteen Games With Double Contests On The Two Holidays

Reorganized and enlarged to a six club circuit, the Cecil County leeague made its bow to the fans last Saturday in the opening games of the second half. Operating with three clubs during the first end of the schedule, the league enjoyed its share of success which led to other teams seeking membership in the organization. The league was scheduled to end the first half with the games of July 4, but owing to the fact that three other clubs were ready for action and too that Perryville already had a sufficient lead to capture the honors, the league officials wisely awarded the first half to Perryville and started the six club circuit.

According to arrangements the second half will run for fifteen games with two games on the two holidays and the winner of this half will play Perryville in a post season series for the league championship. The new clubs entering the league are, Rising Sun, Leslie and a club representing the Triumph Fusee and Fireworks Company. The Sun aggregation will be led by Ted Brown, Lawrence Benjamin will pilot the Leslie crew, while Eugene Futty will wave the score card over the Firecracker boys.

Opening Games Close

In the opening games last Saturday Bay View and Leslie clashed in a hard fought game with the contest going to Earl Armour's boys by a score of 3 to 2 after eleven innings. At Calvert Tom Ramsey's crew pinned a defeat on the new Rising Sun team in another warm game by a score of 4 to 2. The game scheduled beetween Perryville and the Triumph Fusee club was postponed and will be played at a later date.

The officers of the league are: Marple Lynch, president; W. Earle Jacobs, vice-president, and Earl N. Armour, secretary and treasurer.

Youths Offered Chance To Learn Good Trade

Max Chambers, head of the National Youth Administration on the Eastern Shore, with offices in the Stewart Building, Easton, announces today that there are available several application blanks for youths with mechanical aptitudes who are willing to go to Providence, R. I., Endicott, N. Y., or Newport News, Va., and spend four years learning a trade which will place them in an enviable position so far as making a living is concerned.

According to Mr. Chambers, the pay rate begins at 27 cents an hour for the first half year and ranges up to 60 cents per hour for the last half year. In addition to shop training approximately one hour a day is spent in school. The apprentice is paid the same rate for the school instruction period as for the shop work.

Any youth in Cecil county who is interested in learning any of the following trades, is requested to write Mr. Chambers, giving details of high school work, hobby and why you desire to learn a trade. A picture is also requested. The trades are, machinist, pattern maker, moulder, draftsman, coremaker, screw machine operator and metal pattern maker.

Regatta Time Nears For North East Yacht Club

With the annual regatta of the North East Yacht Club just a little more than a week away, members of the organization are exceptionally busy in arranging for this gala event. Entries are reaching the secretary daily and present prospects indicate the organization is to witness the largest and best regatta in its history.

Being one of the first regattas in this section, the North East course is attracting most of the best known drivers and boats on the Eastern Seaboard, all anxious to try for the great list of prizes and trophies that will be awarded. The two days event, July 11 and 12, will open at 10 o'clock on both days.

In addition to the water events, the committee in charge is arranging for several entertaining features including a dance.

Rising Sun Bows To Calvert Liners In Opening Tilt

Large Crowd Witnesses Fast Game That Produces Fine Hurling By Both Pitchers

Calvert Plays Errorless Ball But Seven Miscues Hurt Rising Sun's Chances

By GLENN OLP

Making their debut as a member of the Cecil County League before a large crowd last Saturday, the Rising Sun Hustlers took off to a bad start when the Calvert Liners took their measure by a score of 4 to 2.

The game opened in a drizzling rain and Calvert broke into the run column in the second inning when two hits combined with three errors sent two unearned runs across the plate.

The Hustlers scored their first run in the fifth when Poist drove out a three bagger to score Whitman who had reached first on a pass.

Calvert added two more in the seventh when the Hustlers threw in two more miscues and these errors, combined with three hits spelled defeat for the Rising Sun aggregation in their initial game.

Still fighting with their backs to the wall, the Hustlers never gave up and in the eighth session came through with their biggest threat of the game. After hurling a great game, Racine suddenly developed a wild streak and for awhile it looked as though the Hustlers would produce the necessary punch to even the score. With one away, Reynolds walked and was followed by Emery and Smith with singles. Brown received a walk which forced in Reynolds and the bases were still loaded. At this time however, Racine tightened up and retired the side without further damage by fanning McCush and Whitman. Both Poist for Rising Sun and Racine for Calvert were in good form, the latter allowing eight hits with seven being gathered off Poist.

The score:

Calvert	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Yerkes, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Wassmer, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Dickerson, 1b.	4	0	2	13	0	0
Lucas, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mahoney, 2b.	3	1	1	3	4	0
Townsend, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Thompson, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Patchell, c.	4	0	1	8	3	0
Racine, p.	4	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	35	4	7	27	13	0

Rising Sun	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lucas, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, cf.	1	0	0	2	1	1
Reynolds, ss.	3	1	2	2	5	1
Emery, 2b.	5	0	2	1	1	2
Smith, 1b. c.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Richardson, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Brown, 1b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
McCush, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Whitman, lf.	2	1	0	0	1	1
Poist, p.	4	0	2	0	3	1
Little, rf.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	31	2	8	27	13	7

Score By Innings

Calvert	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4
Rising Sun	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—2

Two base hits: Reynolds, Townsend. Three base hits: Poist. Earned runs: Calvert, 2; Rising Sun 1. Struck out: by Poist, 7; by Racine, 8. Base on balls: off Poist, 2; off Racine, 5. Double plays: Reynolds, Emery, Brown, Wassmer, Mahoney, Dickerson. Hit by pitched ball: Murphy, Reynolds, Whitman. Time of game: 2 hr. 10 min. Umpire: Riale.

Read The Star For All Sports News

Great Field Will Vie For Honors On Reading Speedway

Motor Racing Fans From Eastern States Will See Speed Classic On Fair Ground Track

Eastern Pilots Anxious To Test Skill Against Star Drivers From The West

(Special Dispatch To The Star)

Reading, Pa., July 1.—Ralph A. Hankinson is bending every effort to gather the finest possible field for the 100-lap program of Eastern AAA championship automobile racing to be offered on the Reading Fair grounds, Sunday, July 12.

Such stars as Mauri Rose, Floyd Davis and Babe Stapp of the middlewest, and Rex Mays, George Connor, Ray Pixley and Chester Gardner of California are scorching the eastern ovals, and Hankinson is desirous of pitting them against the cream of the eastern crop.

Some of these fellows have returned to their home garages to make repairs on their machines and to prepare them for half-mile track competition. This indicates they intend to return east at once, and their names undoubtedly will be on the dotted line as soon as official entry blanks are available.

Eastern Aces To Perform

The eastern aces, now paced by the sensational young Dutchman, Tommy Hinnershitz, are anxious to tangle with the westerners and the field, in addition to Hinnershitz, should include Doc Mackenzie, Floyd Davis, Frankie Beeder, Frankie Bailey, Bill Skindler, Bobby Sall, Harry Angeloni and Johnny Ulesky.

Hankinson plans an unusually big campaign at Reading as this will mark the first time in years he has staged more than one race meet there in a single season before the annual Reading Fair in September.

He decided on this change in policy when fans and sports writers urged him to promote a mid-summer meet there.

Leslie Bows To Bay View In Thrilling Eleven Inning Battle—Calvert Tops Sun

Close And Exciting Games Mark Opening Of Second Half In Cecil County Loop. Six Clubs Now In Race For League Honors

In one of the smartest and best played game ever seen at the Bay View ball park, the Armourites came through with a ringing eleven inning victory last Saturday against the Leslie Royal Blues to open the second half of the Cecil County League.

Armour hurling for Bay View proved a master of every situation and held the heavy hitting Leslie crew to six scattered hits and sent eleven of them back to the bench via the strike-out route. In the field both clubs put up a great exhibition of base ball, the Royal Blues delivering a perfect game afield while but two miscues were written into the record against Bay View.

Leslie Scores First

For the first five innings both clubs fought every inch of the distance without a score being registered for either side. Leslie broke into the run column in the sixth with one tally and again put over a marker in the opening end of the seventh. In their half of the seventh Bay View started to move and produced one run. Both clubs went scoreless in the eighth and blanking the visitors in their half of the ninth, the Bay View clubbers took their last stand in their half of the inning and came thru with one run to tie the score and send the game into overtime. The tenth was an even battle without a score for either side, but in the eleventh, after Leslie was held to no score, Bay View again delivered the necessary punch to gather one run and the ball game.

Leveridge also pitched a great game and while he was touched for eleven hits, they were kept well scattered.

The score:

Leslie	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
R. Brandenberg, 2b.	5	0	1	3	3	0
E. Williams, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Bailiff, lf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Logan, 1b.	5	0	0	17	0	0
J. Spotswood, rf.	5	0	3	1	1	0
R. Leveridge, p.	5	0	1	0	6	0
Krauss, c.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Best, ss.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Janney, cf.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Gray, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	2	6	31	18	0

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Results Last Saturday

Bay View, 3; Leslie, 2.
(11 innings)
Calvert, 4; Rising Sun, 2.
Triumph Fusee-Perryville
(Postponed).

Where They Play Saturday

Morning

Bay View at Triumph
Leslie at Calvert
Rising Sun at Perryville

Afternoon

Perryville at Leslie
Calvert at Bay View
Triumph at Rising Sun

Standing Of The Clubs

Bay View	1	0	1.000
Calvert	1	0	1.000
Leslie	0	1	.000
Rising Sun	0	1	.000
Perryville	0	0	.000
Triumph Fusee	0	0	.000

Bay View	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Walbeck, 1b.	5	0	2	10	0	1
C. Leveridge, 3b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
W. Spotswood, ss.	5	1	1	2	2	1
G. Spotswood, c.	5	1	1	11	1	0
E. Armour, cf.	5	0	2	3	0	0
V. Akers, 2b.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Bouchelle, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Henry, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
H. Armour, p.	4	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	40	3	11	33	10	2

Score By Innings

Bay View	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—3
Leslie	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—2

Two base hits: Walbeck. Three base hits: Brandenberg. Struck out: by Leveridge, 4; by Armour, 11. Bases on balls: off Leveridge, 1; off Armour, 2. Double plays: Leslie, 1. Left on bases: Leslie, 7; Bay View, 7. Earned runs: Leslie, 1; Bay View, 3. First base on errors: Bay View, 2. Umpires: Spotswood and Henry. Time of game: 2 hr. 15 min.

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