

# NOTES FROM CAMDEN

The Camden club has struck its winning gait again and the fans across the Delaware are now witnessing some hot and interesting contests on the Camden grounds. Manager Verga has succeeded in arranging games with some of the best teams and the contests the past week were such that no one could complain of, as the real article of ball was played. On Monday the Chester team went down to defeat in one of the best played games witnessed on the Camden grounds for a long time past. Jack Brown pitched for Camden and was in his old-time form, only twenty-nine batters having faced him in nine innings. Pop Everson was on the slab for the Chester team and also pitched in fine style. On Tuesday Manager Verga and his team traveled to Pottstown and administered a defeat to the team of that place with Ross, a new pitcher, in the box. On Wednesday the Merchantville team journeyed to Camden and also went down in the lost column. On Thursday they trimmed Clayton, and Friday the team journeyed to Williamstown. Yesterday they played two games on the home grounds. The first game was with the West End team, and the second with the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. team. The attendance at the game in Camden has not been such as to bring much encouragement to the backers of the club, but they are not dismayed, however, and hope that as the season continues it will improve and that the old-time crowds will again be traveling to the Twelfth street park. Manager Verga now has a good team and with the players using team work he hopes to make an excellent showing.

Ross, who pitched for several minor teams last month, has been signed by Manager Verga. Some of the old-time rooters were witnessed at the Camden grounds on Wednesday and seemed well pleased.

Wednesday was ladies' day at the Camden grounds and there was a big crowd of the fair sex on hand.

Jack Brown's two-base hit won the game for the Camden team from Chester on Monday.

The Merchantville team played its first game on the Camden grounds on Wednesday and many members of the fair sex accompanied the team to Camden.

Dovey has made another departure from Camden. He will likely be back next week.

The sensational holding of Zollers at short was the feature of the game played in Camden on Monday.

Cross, a brother of Monte Cross, is playing a great game at second for the Camden team.

The Camden Field Club has been reorganized and made its appearance again yesterday.

The game played in Camden on Monday between Chester and Camden was like one of the old-time battles at the Twelfth street grounds, and the rooting could be heard for squares away.

Clayton's defeat at the hands of Camden, by 6 to 1, on Thursday was a sad blow to the South Jersey aspirants to championship honors. As usual, Camden is going to be its stumbling block.

A large crowd of people journeyed to the

Camden grounds on Saturday last to see the Royal Giants play, but the rain interfered and the fans had to return home. The Giants will appear on the 4th of August.

Billy Fishman has severed his connection with the Williamstown team and has again donned a uniform with the Quakertown team.

The work of McManus and Aliehan in the outfield is being watched by the Camden fans, who say their work is perfect.

Despite the fact that Slack had a fractured rib and a bad leg this season he is playing phenomenal ball at the initial bag for the Camden team.

Weingarten, the pitcher of the Merchantville team, is wanted by a number of teams, but he will likely stick with the team, which he is doing good work for.

Ferry Verga is working hard to give the Camden people the real article of ball, and should receive better support from the people of Camden.

Although there is no regular team in Gloucester the minor teams are having some hot battles just at present, especially the Oriole and Gloucester Field Club teams.

The Clayton team will play, at Washington Park Grove on Farmers' Day, August 16, and one of the hottest games of the season is looked for.

Some hot battles between Philadelphia teams have been witnessed at the Washington Park Grove the past few weeks. "Doc" Burdall has the grounds in first-class shape.

The employees of the Camden, Gloucester and Woodbury trolley road have organized a team to be known as the Public Service Team, and "Pop" Fuller says that the team will take a fall out of the best of them. The team wants to play Woodbury, Camden or any of the best teams.

The many friends of Ike Toy, a former Camden player, who is now on the Camden police force, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from an attack of illness.

Charles Garrison is now pitching for the Oaklyn team. Charles is in good condition and will, no doubt, make a good showing.

Van Hies is pitching masterly ball for the South Camden team, and with proper support will win the biggest majority of his games.

Ewler, who played a few games with the Camden team, is now playing with Quakertown.

Jake Wagner, and Rushworth, of Camden are playing with the Vineland team, and are making a good showing.

Bobby has been pitching some extra fine games for Stroudsburg this season. He led the Pittston's Brothers' Club down to one hit and no runs last week.

A wild rumor has it that the ball park is to be torn down and the site will be used for a large building. This is a joke.