

STETSON PLAYING IN GREAT FORM; FOURTEEN VICTORIES IN A ROW IS RECORD MADE BY THE HATMAKERS

Baseballians Under Tutelage of Roy Thomas
Have Defeated Best Clubs in Philadelphia.
Royal Giants Are Next Opponents

THE independent semiprofessional championship of Philadelphia is a subject that always is the center of more or less (generally more) wrangling among fans and followers of the various clubs throughout the city, and only recently the manager of a large park advanced the suggestion that it would be a capital idea if a series could be arranged toward the end of August between the city's best and thereby secure some answer to this much-mooted question.

There are a half dozen clubs that would be entered by reason of their wonderful records, and one of these is the John B. Stetson nine, managed and coached by Roy Thomas, the old Phillie center fielder. The Hatmakers have now won fourteen games in succession, and this is a record any club could be proud of, and all the more so when a study of the opponents played is made. Coach Thomas has a well-rounded

aggregation of ball tossers, with his best asset in pitcher Hesselbacher. The uptowners only recently defeated Bacharach Giants at Atlantic City by the score of 2 to 1. They face the strongest club they have met to date this Saturday, when the Brooklyn Royal Giants will be tackled, and Thomas's men will have to play the best they know how to defeat this bunch. Stetson's record for the season follows:

April 28—Stetson, 3; Penn 4.
May 12—Stetson, 14; Logan Square, 16.
May 19—Stetson, 8; U. S. Marines, 1.
May 26—Stetson, 7; Tulpehocken Reds, 6.
May 31, a. m.—Stetson, 4; Potter A. A., 1.
May 31, p. m.—Stetson, 4; Cramp A. A., 2.
June 2—Stetson, 9; Towanda, 2.
June 9—Stetson, 14; Peerless Giants, 1.
June 16—Stetson, 10; Wissinoming, 4.
June 23—Stetson, 5; Camden City, 4.
June 30—Stetson, 7; Hershey, 3.
July 4, a. m.—Stetson, 4; Tloga, 2.
July 4, p. m.—Stetson, 10; J. & J. Dobson, 5.
July 7—Stetson, 13; Palmyra-Riverton, 7.
July 14—Stetson, 2; Bacharach Giants, 1.
July 21—Stetson, 7; Camden City, 4.

Henry Disston & Sons have captured high honors in the soccer field and again has a fine opportunity to annex the baseball title

in the Industrial League, but the Sawmakers are ready to gain laurels in another branch of sport and assert they have the champion tug-of-war team in the city or world.

On Saturday, July 14, they held a field meet at Tacony, and one of the events was a tug-of-war, with the Saw Workers on one side and the Steel Workers on the other. Eight men were on each team, and the prizes were the best handsaws. The Steel Workers simply ran away with the affair, in fact, only five on their side were pulling, and at that they toyed with the opposition. Every man on the winning side stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighs between 250 and 320 pounds.

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