

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL AT ELIZABETH

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way and Others.

HAVE A STRONG LINE-UP

Elizabeth, Aug. 20:—Another effort will be made to revive professional baseball at Atlantic League Park Sunday. Elizabeth has a number of first-class professional ball players who have made names for themselves while traveling or playing for outside teams on Saturdays. These players have combined under the management of "Rube" Bond, the old leaguer, who will give the fans an opportunity of witnessing good baseball. The following teams have already been booked: Royal Giants, Philadelphia Giants, Andy Coakley's Manhattans, Rahway and Ironsides, of Newark, who defeated the Elizabeth Atlantic League this season.

Elizabeth's pitcher will be Ortlieb, who started his career as pitcher for Bushtown, in the old Amateur League. He has developed very rapidly in the past three seasons, and is now considered one of the best "semi-pro" pitchers in the state. He has held New Brunswick to three hits in one game and two hits in another, this season, and that is going pretty fast, as New Brunswick had in its line-up Driscoll, Joe Harter, Eddie Stallings, Smith, Dalton and "Mike" Leonard, all of them Elizabeth Stars when the Stars were at their best and playing the big leaguers.

Ortlieb has already received an offer for next season from one of the Eastern League clubs.

Bruggy, who is one of the best all-around athletes ever turned out by Elizabeth, will do the receiving, and he has developed into an excellent catcher. Kling, Carlstrom and Washburn will be in the infield. Kling is a classy first sacker, and Carlstrom's ability as a short stop is well known. Plainfield, New Brunswick, Bound Brook and Rahway have repeatedly made him offers. Washburn was with Newburgh in the Eastern Association when that league disbanded. He is a crack third base-

man, as well as a fine hitter. "Bob" Middleton, Elizabeth's most popular ballplayer, will play in the field with Grossam and Nolan, of New Brunswick, both fast fielders and good batters.

Several of the above players are products of the old Amateur League. They have since developed into the best of semi-professional players and their services are constantly in demand in other cities.

The management has decided to have the admission fifteen cents and grandstand twenty-five cents. These prices will not be raised.

Wtsessing, booked to play the local Atlantic Leaguers at the beginning of the season, will probably be the opening attraction. This team turned out Hambacher and Armstrong, of the New England League, and Larry Hesterfer, last year with the Newark Eastern Leaguers. The same team that will represent Elizabeth at Atlantic League Park trimmed Hesterfer two weeks ago, getting ten safe hits.

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