

Prominent Players

Bill Hoffman



Willard "Bill" Hoffman was a star athlete and 1926 graduate of East Greenville High School, he was one of the area's finest athletes, primarily as a baseball catcher for local and semi-pro teams. Bill Hoffman's semi-pro career started in 1925 at the age of 16. His playing days extended well over three decades almost always for his hometown club of East Greenville. In 1939, with East Greenville in the Bux-Mont League, Bill was voted Most Valuable Player. During World War II Bill served in the U.S Navy and played against some major and high minor league players in the British Isles and Germany. In an unfortunate accident he died March 26th, 1970 at the age of 62.

Ollie Shelly



Ollie Shelly played baseball at Perkiomen Seminary and later at the Banks Business College of Philadelphia. Then he played on the 1913 East Greenville championship team and with the 34th Infantry Division team in France in World War I. He played for several years before he took over the East Greenville team as manager in 1927 until 1940 when he went to manage Nazareth for 3 years. Ollie Shelly left the East Penn League to manage in Robesonia in 1944 and 1945, but he returned to manage Harleysville in the East Penn League in 1946 and 1947. The last team he managed was Hickory Park in 1948 and 1949. They were the last team he managed before he died in 1949 at the age of 61.