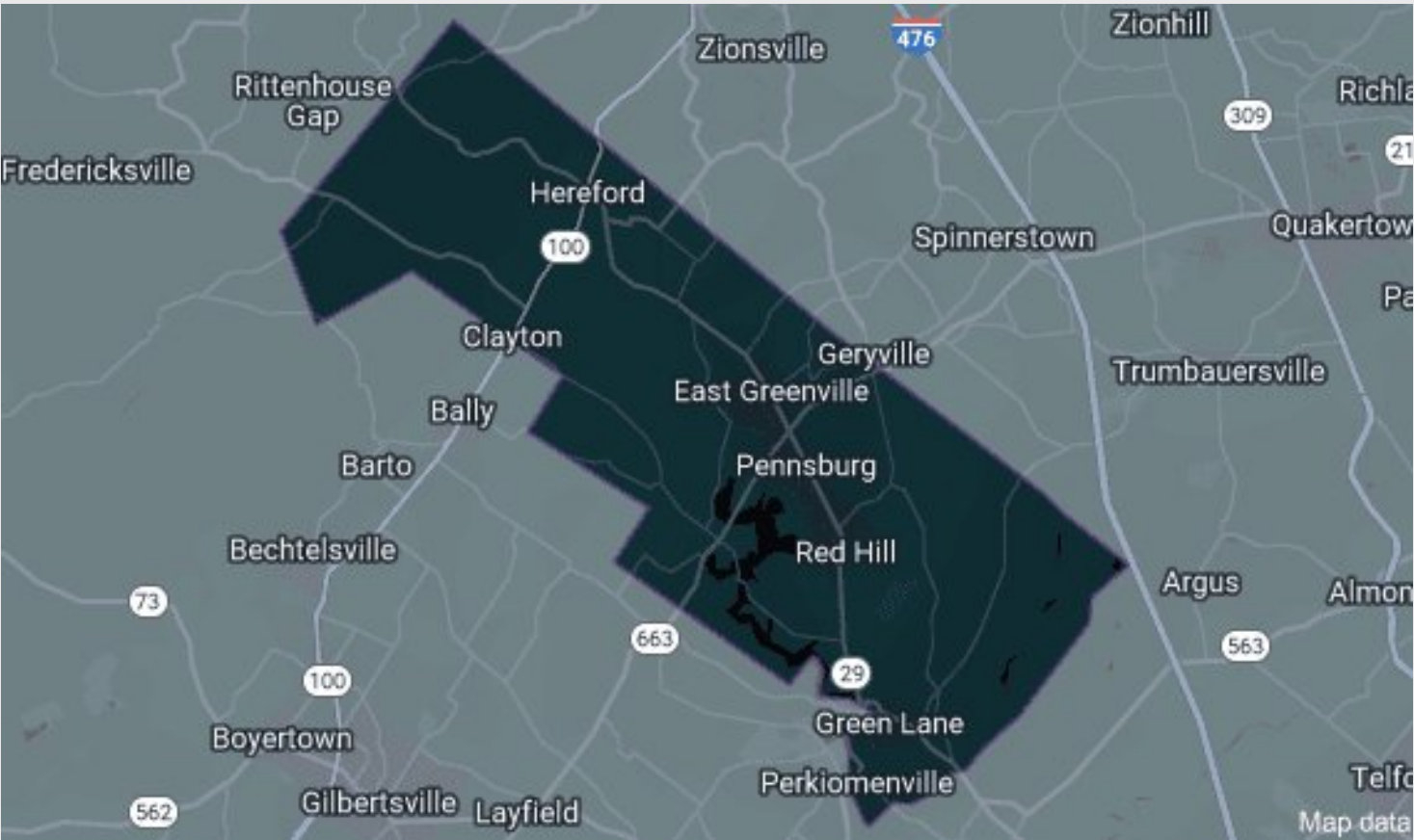


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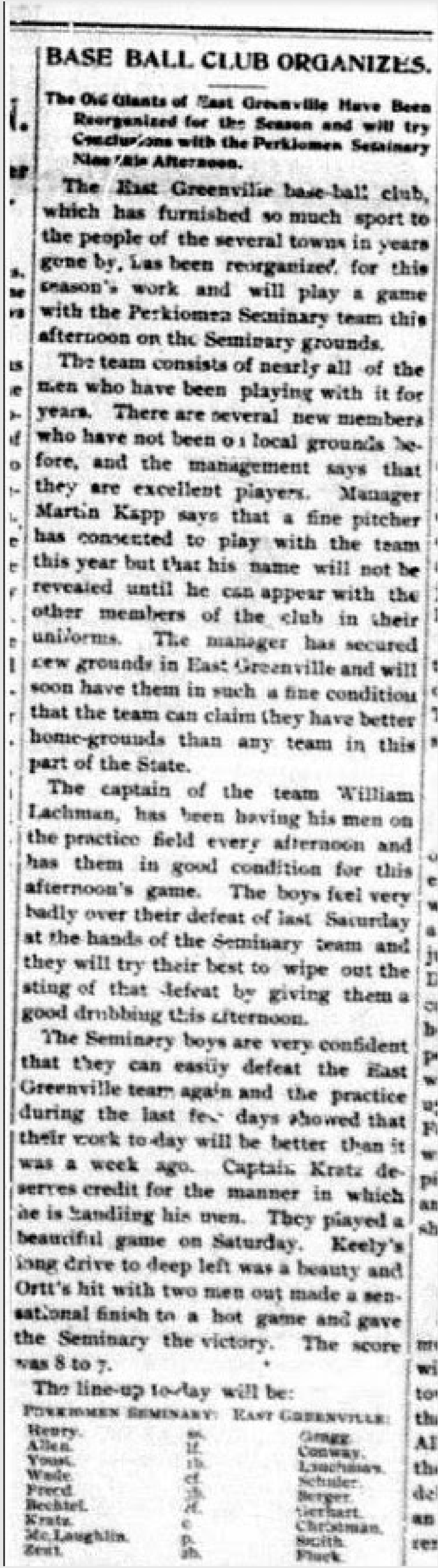
The Upper Perkiomen Valley is the area that encompasses the towns of East Greenville, Pennsburg, Red Hill, Green Lane, and Perkiomenville. Baseball has been apart of the history of each area since 1885, the main three Baseball towns within the Upper Perkiomen Valley area are East Greenville, Red Hill, and Pennsburg.



East Greenville is the first and best recorded baseball team within the Upper Perkiomen Valley Area.

Early Baseball History

The first record of a baseball team in East Greenville was on a pamphlet, the Resolutes of Macungie, the Macungie team played the East Greenville Stars in 1885. Between 1885-1894 there is not much known about the East Greenville team, the first team that there is detailed records and player names is the 1894 Greenville baseball team.



First Edition of the Town and Country

The first edition of the Town and Country was printed on April 22nd, 1899. The publication included one of the first mentions of the East Greenville baseball team.

Article Summary

The article that is in the April 22nd, 1899, edition of the Town and Country is about the Baseball Club Organizing.

Base Ball Club Organizes:

"The East Greenville base-ball club which is furnished so much sport to the people of the several towns in years gone by, has been reorganized for this seasons work and will play a game with the Perkiomen Seminary team this afternoon on the Seminary grounds.

The team consists of nearly all of the men who have been playing with it for years. There are several new members who have not been on local grounds before, and the management says that they are excellent players. Manager Martin Kapp says that a fine pitches has consented to play with the team this year but that his name will not be revealed until he can appear with the other members of the club in their uniforms. The manager has secured new grounds in East Greenville and will soon have them in such a fine condition that the team can claim they have better home grounds than any team in this part of the State.

The captain of the team William Lachman, has been having his men on the practice field every afternoon and has them in good condition for this afternoon's game. The boys feel very badly over their defeat of last Saturday at the hands of the Seminary team and they will try their best to wipe out the sting of that defeat by giving them a good drubbing this afternoon.

The Seminary boys are very confident that they can easily defeat the East Greenville team again and the practice during the last few days showed that their work today will be better than it was a week ago. Captain Kratz deserves credit for the manner in which he is handling his men. They played a beautiful game on Saturday. Keely's long drive to deep left was a beauty and Ort's hit with two men out made a sensational finish to a hot game and gave the Seminary the victory. The score was 8 to 7. "

The Line Up

Perkiomen Seminary-

Henry
Allen
Your
Wade
Freed
Rechtrel
Kratz
McLaughlin
Zent

East Greenville:

Gragg
Conway
Lauchnuay
Schuler
Berger
Gerhart
Christman
Sacith
Flack



