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Centre County Historical Society

Dates: October 19–20, 2007

Local Arrangements: Jacqueline Melander (Centre County Historical Society)

Program: Ken Wolensky (PHMC)

2008 Bethlehem, 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of first annual meeting

Lehigh University (University)

Dates: TBA

Local Arrangements: Jean Soderlund and Roger Simon (Lehigh)

Program: Judith Ridner (Muhlenberg)

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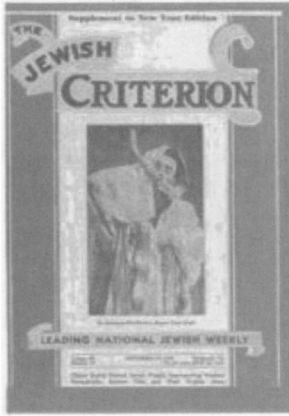
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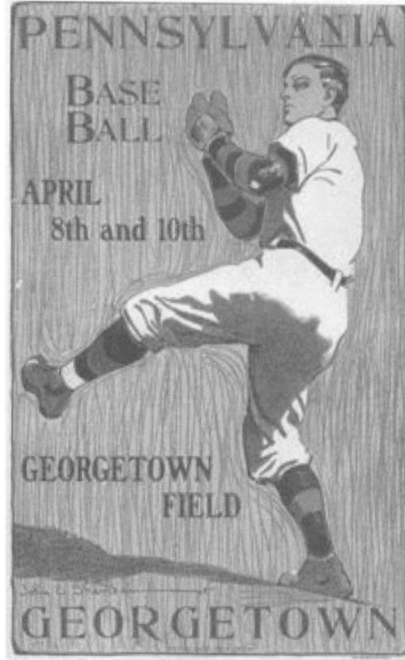
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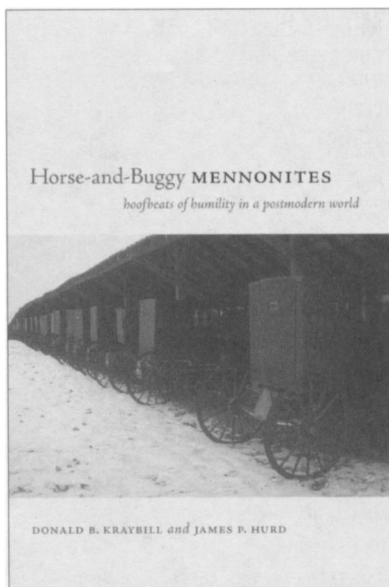
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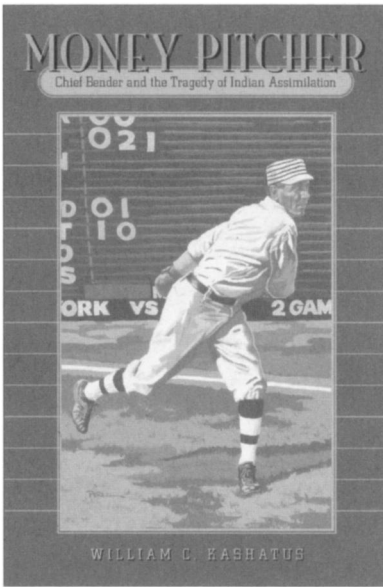
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