Well-deserved honor

In our view

Jimmy Sheckard may deserve a place in Cooperstown, N.Y., but there's no question that he deserved a place of honor in Columbia.

The Susquehanna Valley chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, in conjunction with the Glatfelter Field Foundation and the Columbia Boys' Athletic Association, unveiled a plaque honoring Sheckard in ceremonies at Glatfelter Field last Saturday.

Although Sheckard was born in 1878 in Upper Chanceford Township, York County, his family moved to Columbia when he was a youngster and his athletic skills flourished in the community. A football and baseball player, he was discovered by major league baseball scouts at the age of 16 while playing games against traveling tea...