

BASE BALL

Scranton's Position in the League Race Not Changed.

ALLENTOWN IS CLOSING UP

It Won Two Games from Easton Yesterday While Harrisburg Was Prevented by Rain from Playing with Altoona—Reading Took Two Games from Pottsville and Clinched Its Hold on Fifth Place.

SCRANTON'S position in the league race was not changed by its victory over Hazleton yesterday, for the reason that while we won one game, Reading, whose scalp we swept, added two Pottsville scalps to its string.

The games between Harrisburg and Altoona were prevented by rain and Allentown took advantage of the opportunity to close up the gap which separates it from the Senators by defeating Easton both morning and afternoon.

The following table gives the percentage of the clubs, together with the number of games won and lost by each and their standing in the championship race:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Percentage. Rows include Harrisburg, Allentown, Reading, Scranton, Easton, Pottsville.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. Altoona at Scranton.

HAZLETON SHUT OUT.

Fitcher Hodson's Puzzle They Could Not Solve.

Hazleton was treated to a shut out at the ball park yesterday afternoon and they can thank Fitcher Hodson for it. He was invincible.

The game at Hazleton in the morning was prevented by rain and early in the afternoon there was every indication that the elements would also prevent a game scheduled at 4 p.m. here.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather there were 2,100 persons who witnessed the game and they cheered and yelled every time the players gave them an excuse to do so.

The grounds were wet and base running and field work therefore very difficult. Staltz' failure to trap a fly that went into his territory can be attributed to the condition of the ball as he slipped backward while reaching for the ball.

Scranton's team was somewhat changed around. Massey was unable to play on account of his Charley-horse and Rogers filled his place at first. Flanagan covered right field during the first inning and for the remainder of the game Manager Swift guarded that portion of the earth. He made one brilliant catch and hit the ball every time he went to the plate, but failed to land it safely.

His popularity with the audience was demonstrated by the hearty roars of applause that greeted his appearance at the plate.

HODSON'S GREAT WORK. Hodson was in even better form than on the previous day, only four hits, three singles and a double, being secured by the visitors. He was credited with four strikeouts and gave three men bases on balls.

Jordan pitched a good game for Hazleton—a game that would have meant victory had he been pitted against a less formidable antagonist than Hodson. He was found safely only six times, for three singles and as many doubles, but gave six bases on balls, however, that proved costly. The game by innings was as follows:

First—Hogan, of Scranton, was retired on a fly. Wetzel reached first on Hogan's error, and Patchen was sent to first on balls. Rogers sacrificed, advancing Wetzel and Patchen a base. Staltz was retired on an infield hit from Conroy to Clark.

Henry Ely was the first Hazleton batter and Hodson sent him to first on balls. Hazleton went out from Westlake to Rogers, and Gas Moran struck out. The side was retired by Clark going out at first on Wetzel's throw.

Second—Westlake went to base on balls and Higgins sacrificed. The third strike on Flanagan was missed by Cather Clark and the batter reached first and Westlake hit to first on balls. Hazleton went out from Westlake to Rogers, and Gas Moran struck out. The side was retired by Clark going out at first on Wetzel's throw.

Third—Rogers fled out to Land, Staltz struck out and Westlake was retired on a line drive to first. Land hit to Westlake and was thrown out at first and Jordan fled out to Westlake. Ely reached first on a drive that passed Higgins and Hazleton reached first on Staltz's miff of a fly ball. Moran was retired on a fly to Hogan, leaving two men on base.

Fourth—Higgins, Swift and Hodson went out on flies to Ely, Conroy and Hazleton. Clark retired from Wetzel to Rogers and Rothermel from Hodson to Rogers. Moore made a base hit and on Roger's error, Conroy reached first. Land struck out.

Fifth—Hogan opened with a single and Wetzel sacrificed. Patchen was sent to first on balls, and Rogers made a base hit, filling the bags. Staltz fled out to Moran and Hogan scored. Westlake went to first on four balls, and on Higgins' drive, which Rothermel fumbled, Patchen scored. Swift fled out to Rothermel.

Jordan went out from Wetzel to Rogers, and on Roger's error, Ely reached the initial bag. Hazleton popped up an infield fly which Westlake captured and threw Ely out at first, making a double play.

Sixth—Hodson, Hogan and Wetzel went out on flies hit. The first named Staltz and the last two to Clark. Moran was retired from Wetzel to Rogers, Clark reached first on four balls and Rothermel and Moore fled out to Westlake and Staltz.

lake's double. Higgins was retired from Hazleton to Clark. Conroy and Jordan struck out and Land got his quietus on a foul fly to Patchen.

Eighth—Swift was retired from Hogan to Clark and Hodson got first on called balls but was retired from Rothermel to Conroy at second on Hogan's drive to short. Wetzel fled out to Clark.

Ely opened Hazleton's half of the inning with a two base hit to right field. Hazleton fled out to Westlake and Moran to Patchen. Clark was given his base on balls and Rothermel died on a line drive to Rogers.

Ninth—Patchen went out on a fly to Moran and Rogers followed with a hit which netted two bases. Moore's phenomenal running catch of a foul fly retired Staltz and Westlake went out from Hazleton to Clark.

Moore made a single, but was put out from Patchen to Higgins, while trying to steal second. Conroy fled out to Staltz and Land was retired from Westlake to Rogers. The score:

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OTHER STATE LEAGUE RESULTS.

AT POTTSVILLE. Pottsville, 2; Easton, 1; Reading, 0; Harrisburg, 0; Allentown, 0.

AT ALTOONA. Altoona, 3; Easton, 2; Reading, 0; Harrisburg, 0; Allentown, 0.

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EASTERN LEAGUE.

Buffalo, 1; Erie, 3; Springfield, 5; Providence, 6.

AFTERNOON GAMES PLAYED. University of Pennsylvania, 6; Cornell, 0.

OTHER GAMES PLAYED. Harvard, 10; Princeton, 4; Lafayette, 14; Lehigh, 6.

CLINTS FROM THE DIAMOND. Chicago has released Pitcher Frank Donnelly.

There was a large attendance of ladies at yesterday's game.

The Hazleton club has a valuable back stop in Catcher Moore.

Only thirty-five Hazleton men were at bat in yesterday's game.

Scranton had nine men left on bases yesterday and Hazleton eight.

Catcher Merritt, lately released by Boston, has been claimed by Baltimore.

Binghamton has signed James Hickman, a young player of the Murray Hills, to cover short field.

The past few days will go down into history as the worst experienced by base ball players, managers and backers.

Pitcher Hodson was the hero of yesterday's game. Manager Swift showed good judgment in pitting him against Jordan.

Thomas Dwyer, a member of the Keokuk Indians, of 1892, is playing right field for Hazleton under the name of Land.

Hogan made a run yesterday and batted in two others. It is not wonderful that the Youngstown boy is popular with the local rooters.

Donner's recent visit to Wilkes-Barre, prolonged beyond his leave of absence, will earn him a place on the bench. Reitz will cover second for Baltimore, so says Hansford.

Umpire Kretzschmar adjudicated his first league game in this city yesterday. There were a number of close decisions and consequent kicking, but whether or not Mr. Kretzschmar was always correct it was very evident that he was fair and square.

Well! Well! Well!!! It's time for ter work with yer voices a spell.

Well!!! Washinton Star.

Well!!! CF INTEREST TO WHEELMEN.

It is thought that 20,000 persons will be attracted to William today to see Sanger and Tyler, the bicycle racers, try for new records.

A turpentine company of Rochester, N. Y., collects a toll of 5 cents from every cyclist passing through the tollgate on the road.

The Wilkes-Barre programme involves a reception of visiting wheelmen and lantern parades on the second, ending with an entertainment at the club house; on the third, prize races; and on the fourth, a run to Scranton, where many will participate in the big races here on that day.

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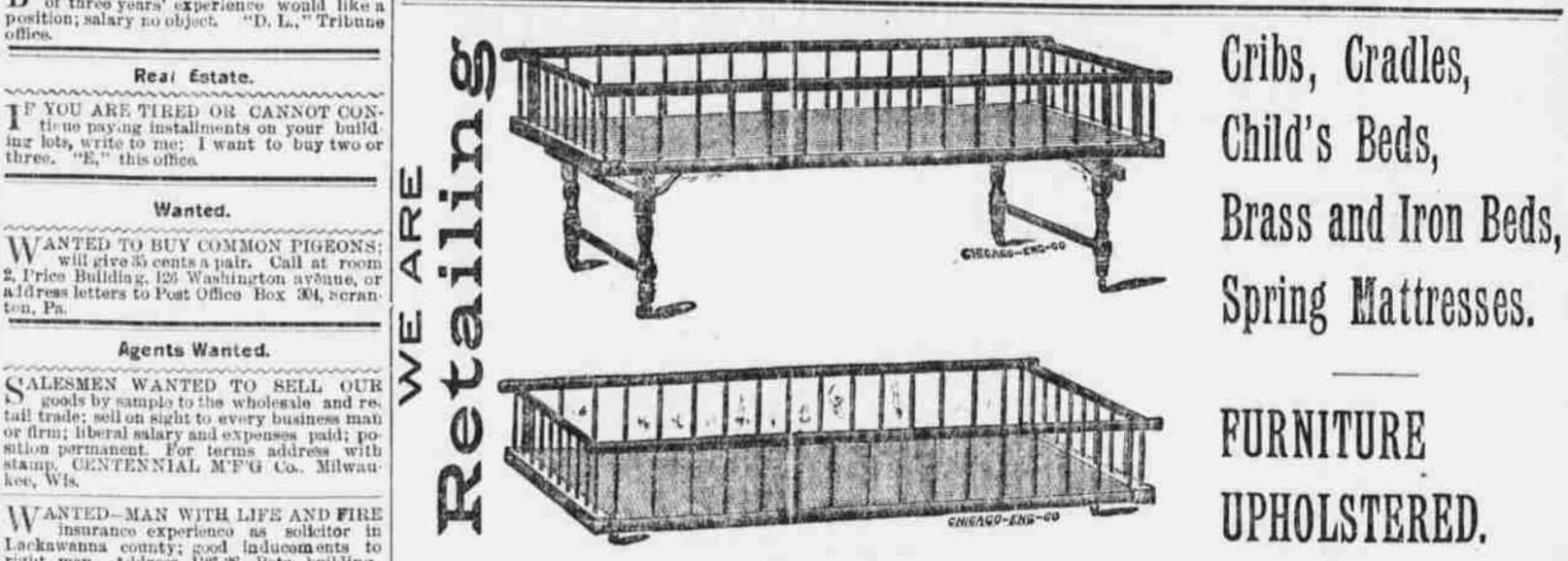
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