

BASE BALL

Scranton Now a Tie with Reading for Fourth Place.

ALTOONA THE VICTIM THIS TIME

Rain Permitted the Playing of Only Five Innings in This City—Harrisburg and Allentown the Other Victims—The Easton Club Disbands. Various Other Sporting Matters of Interest to All.

HE first break in the ranks of the State league was made yesterday when Easton disbanded its club. It was elected to play at Pottsville in the afternoon, but during the morning, Manager Smith, of Pottsville, received a telegram stating that the backers of the club had determined to quit.

This has been a poor season for Easton. The attendance has been poor owing to the fact that the club has not been playing winning ball, and to add to the trouble, the rain has played havoc with the scheduled games. Much money was lost in that way.

Another thing that worked injury to the club is the feeling which prevails in Easton with regard to Allentown. The Eastonites will not tolerate a club that cannot at least pull an even stroke with the representatives of Peasentown.

Manager Smith, of Pottsville, has secured Pitchers Hughes and Wilson of the disbanded club, and Short Stop Ellis, who is one of the best in the league. Easton's place will be probably filled by admitting either Lancaster or Shenandoah to the league.

Allentown defeated Reading yesterday which permitted the Scranton to tie that club for fifth place. Harrisburg lowered the colors of Hapington, enabling us to depress the gap which separates us from the place that rightfully belongs to us.

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

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Rows include Harrisburg, Allentown, Reading, Scranton, Pottsville, Easton.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Altoona at Scranton. Reading at Allentown. Harrisburg at Hazleton.

TOOK ONE FROM ALTOONA.

Rain Mercifully Prevented Scranton from Winning Another.

Scranton won its sixth straight game yesterday, by defeating Alex Donoghue's Altoona aggregation at the park in the afternoon in a rain that was out short in the sixth inning by a severe rain storm.

But for the perverse character of the weather during the week there is no doubt that Scranton would stand several points higher in the league race. For the home team has been playing a brilliant article of ball since its return home, notwithstanding the miserable weather.

The boys are evidently determined to wipe out the errors of the past by demonstrating that they are capable of playing the national game in splendid style. It is unfortunate, therefore, that at this time the weaker clubs of the league were scheduled to play in this city the weather should persistently interfere and unquestionably rob us of games.

It was arranged that Scranton and Altoona should play two games at the park yesterday afternoon but the clerk of the weather said "no" and what he said went.

But one game was played and that was curtailed to five innings: DETAILS OF THE GAME. The game was called a few minutes after 2 o'clock, and in the first inning Hogan and Weitzel scored on a hit by the former and loss playing by Allentown. Baltimore opened for the visitors by going out from Higgins to Rogers, and when Walters stepped to the plate Long Tom Flanagan was unable to necessarily gauge its size and sent the batsman to base on called balls. The next batters, Youngman and Cote, were retired on infield hits and Flanagan's generosity was not productive of results.

In the second Higgins and Swift made cutting base hits and Flanagan sacrificed in brilliant style, advancing the runners to third and second. At this critical moment Hogan stepped to the plate to face Jack Scheibel, with whom in boyhood's happy days he played one old cat on the vacant lots about Youngstown, O.

It was a man of Jack to do it, but he insisted on striking him, advancing him and Hogan returned to the bench, with his faith in the strength of the attachments of youth materially diminished. Weitzel was retired on a drive to Baltimore and the anticipated runs were not scored.

Harrisman's scarlet sweater evidently died. Flanagan and Cote were finally made a hit, going to second on Miller's sacrifice and scoring on Patchen's throw to Westlake which the latter dropped. That error saved Altoona from a shut out.

NO FURTHER SCORING. During the third, fourth and fifth innings neither club succeeded in getting a man home. In the fifth Hogan

was cut off at the plate by one of the most accurate throws from the outfield ever seen on the grounds. Hogan was on third and Rogers batted a fly to left field which Donoghue captured. As soon as he saw it trapped Hogan started in the same direction propelled by all the speed Donoghue could give it.

Straight as an arrow it flew to the outstretched hands of Catcher Cote, who received it when Hogan was two feet from the home plate. Had the ball been thrown a fraction less accurate the run would have been scored.

During the fifth inning it began to rain, and in the sixth when Westlake was at the bat the rain descended so heavily that the players and spectators had to seek shelter. The score then was as follows:

Table with columns: Club, R, H, P.O., A, E. Rows include Scranton, Altoona, Harrisburg, Reading, Pottsville, Easton.

Scranton.....2 0 0 0 0-2 Altoona.....0 1 0 0 0-1 Two-base hits—Hogan, Sacrifices—Flanagan, Youngman, Miller, Hogan, Left on base—Scranton, 6; Altoona, 6. Steal bases—Weitzel, 2; Patchen, Donoghue, Louisie plays—Buttermore to Miller to Hogan, Donoghue to Cote. Struck out—By Scheibel, 2. First base on balls—By Flanagan, 2. Hit by pitcher—Rogers, Donoghue. First base on errors—Scranton, Donoghue, 1. Time—One hour. Umpire—Kerrick.

THAT SECOND GAME. For twenty-five minutes the rain continued to descend and then came a rift in the clouds and Manager Donoghue asked Umpire Kerrick to have the game finished. It was ten minutes later before the players could go on the field, and then Manager Swift asked that the ground game be called. A long and vigorous kick was made by Mr. Donoghue, who said the first game would have to be finished before he would undertake to play a second. It was pointed out to him that the time for calling the second game had expired, and that according to the rules the five innings of the first constituted a game.

In the meantime sawdust had been liberally applied to the grounds and at 4:40 Mr. Donoghue consented to proceed with the second game. The grounds were sloppy and Pitchers Scheibel and Flanagan who were put in to pitch the second game found it difficult to control the ball. It proved to be a game of heavy hitting but while the second inning was being played the downpour of rain again began and Umpire Kerrick called the game. The score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Scranton.

OTHER STATE LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Hazleton: Hazleton.....0 1 1 0 0-3 Harrisburg.....3 1 0 0 0-4 Hits—Hazleton, 6; Harrisburg, 3. Errors—Hazleton, 1; Harrisburg, 6. Batters—Fox and Moore; Sprague and Smith. Game called in fifth inning on account of rain.

At Allentown: Allentown.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-4 Reading.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 Hits—Allentown, 9; Reading, 7. Errors—Allentown, 9; Reading, 2. Batters—Kilroy, Milligan and Kelly; Leaman and Goodhart.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Baltimore: Baltimore.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 Philadelphia.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 Hits—Baltimore, 10; Cincinnati, 11. Errors—Hawke, Mulhane and Robinson; Chamberlain and Marzpy. Umpire—Lynch.

At Washington: Washington.....1 1 5 0 0 0 0 0-10 Pittsburgh.....2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1-3 Hits—Washington, 12; Pittsburgh, 7. Errors—Merzer and Medina; Gambert and Stedley. Umpire—Hark.

At Brooklyn: Brooklyn.....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 2-5 Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Hits—Brooklyn, 11; Chicago, 1. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 3. Batters—Gastight and Dalley; Griffith and Schriver. Umpire—Swartwood.

At New York: New York.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 St. Louis.....1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0-2 Hits—New York, 9; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Ries and Farrell; Clarkson and Pettz. Umpire—McQuade.

At Boston: Boston.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-8 Philadelphia.....1 1 4 2 2 1 0 0 0-22 Hits—Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 11. Errors—Boston, 7; Cleveland, 3. Batters—Suvetta, McCarthy and Gaugel; Young and Zimmer. Umpire—Emslie.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Wilkes-Barre, 7; Binghamton, 4. Erie, 3; Buffalo, 1.

GLINTS FROM THE DIAMOND.

Pitcher Armstrong, of Harrisburg, is on the sick list.

Pitcher Tommy Brahan has been released by Harrisburg.

"Snapper" Lang has not been released by Binghamton.

The gate receipts on all big holidays are getting divided between both teams.

Philadelphia tied with Reading for fifth place while Altoona leads us by but twenty points.

The Ladies Base Ball club which was to play in this city a few weeks ago, is stranded at Courtland, N. Y.

Scranton and Altoona will play two games at the park this afternoon. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock.

George Fox still wears his broken finger in lieu. Reading misses him from the team. He is the lightning mask dropper in the league.

The High School and St. Thomas' college teams will play a postponed league game this morning at the Driving park. Game will be called at 10 o'clock.

and Wood's team. Game at 1 o'clock. The teams are evenly matched and will put up a good game.

Manager Swift would like to have secured Pitcher Hughes, of the disbanded Easton club, and pitcher Cote, now negotiating for the services of two pitchers with National league clubs, and as a result of his negotiations hopes to secure another first class pitcher.

Rain scolded us by coming from defeat yesterday at Juniata park.—Altoona Tribune. This statement is like most rains—refreshing in addition, coming from a town whose club couldn't get one game out of four in the city since 1877 when he was compelled to spend a short time here. At that time he was a member of the famous Binghamton team, and he was the first Parlor city for Wilkes-Barre and when it arrived in this city found that a big strike was on. The railroad had been torn up for a week, and the only means of transportation could be provided for them.

Richard Phelan, the new member of the Scranton ball team, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and weather permitting will make his appearance before Scranton rosters this afternoon. He left New Orleans Wednesday, where the town was intense, to plunge into an autumnal atmosphere when he alighted from the train in this city. This is Mr. Phelan's first appearance in the city as a ball player. Prior to yesterday he had not been in the city since 1877 when he was compelled to spend a short time here. At that time he was a member of the famous Binghamton team, and he was the first Parlor city for Wilkes-Barre and when it arrived in this city found that a big strike was on. The railroad had been torn up for a week, and the only means of transportation could be provided for them.

RACES AT DRIVING PARK.

Programme of the Trotting Events of Today as Arranged.

The following are the entries for today's races at the Driving Park: Three Minute Class—Ambrose Spencer, b. g.; Fred Cook, b. g.; Roll Plante, b. g.; Harry, m.; Harry, b. g.; George Smith, bk. m.; Gracie B. Owen, Cusick, bk. m.; Lady Holcomb; Harry Howard, Dr. H. Frank.

Match Races—Riley Edwards, s. g.; Frank H. Langley, b. g.; Goodwin, b. g.; George Dunn, b. g.; Fred C. Ambrose Spencer, b. m.; Molly; Dr. Haggerty, b. g.; Kelly; George White, b. m.; Governor Bennett, F. J. Duffy, m.; Marshall, b. g.; Free for All—P. J. Duffy, r. g.; Bob Ingersoll; R. E. Westlake, br. g.; Charley Sullivan; Fred Cook, b. g.; Honest Jake; William, bk. m.; Myrtle S. Exhibition mile at 2:45.

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The following is a copy of the petition for said improvement: To the Honorable, the Select and Common Council of the city of Scranton: The undersigned owners of property, abutting on Pine street, between Washington avenue and Clay avenue, respectfully petition your honorable bodies that said street between the points named may be paved with street asphalt pavement, on concrete base, except the block between Jefferson and Madison avenues, which shall be paved with West Mainville stone blocks, or vitrified brick; that the same be set with curb stones so far as necessary; that the cost of said improvement be assessed against abutting owners according to the value of their property, and that the railway be deducted from said assessment against abutting owners and collectors from said street railway company, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

E. L. Fuller.....100 feet A. E. Hunt.....50 feet E. G. Courson.....50 feet Anthony Miller, by J. S. Miller.....175 feet John Koller, respectfully petitioned Henry Fry.....36 feet James W. Gurnee.....125 feet Elizabeth Walsh, respectfully petitioned E. B. Bivell, by Charles De Font Breck.....75 feet

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