

BASE BALL

Timely Hitting Allows Altoona to Take a Victory From Scranton.

BUT WE PLAYED BETTER BALL

Easton Meets Its Waterloo in Two Games With Reading—Allentown Drops Another to Pottsville, and Hazleton Goes Down Before Harrisburg—Standing of the Clubs—Various Base Ball, Bicycle and Other Out Door Sports Entertainingly Chronicled.



THE first series of the State League championship ends on July 7. It will be seen by a glance at the subjoined standing of the various clubs that it will be impossible should the club play in anything like its old-time form, to prevent Harrisburg from finishing at the top of the list.

As to the Scranton club, the best we dare reasonably hope is that she will head the second division, but to do this she will have to put on a strong front and maintain it until the close.

Table with columns: Wm. Lost. Per Ct. Harrisburg, Allentown, Reading, Altoona, Pottsville, Scranton, Easton.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. Scranton at Harrisburg. Allentown at Reading. Hazleton at Altoona. Easton at Pottsville.

YET FARTHER DOWN THE TOBOG.

We Again Come Out Second Best in a Finely Contested Game at Altoona. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Table with columns: H. R. F. O. A. E. Altoona, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton.

OTHER STATE LEAGUE RESULTS.

Table with columns: H. R. F. O. A. E. Harrisburg, Hazleton, Altoona, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, Easton, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: H. R. F. O. A. E. Baltimore, New York, Boston, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: H. R. F. O. A. E. Wilkes-Barre, Reading, Hazleton, Altoona, Pottsville, Scranton, Easton.

SUNDAY BALL GAMES.

Table with columns: H. R. F. O. A. E. Chicago, Baltimore, Altoona, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, Easton.

GLINTS FROM THE DIAMOND.

Flanagan was hit hard Saturday. Scranton needs two pitchers right away. We are now keeping company with Easton at the foot of the column.

play in this city. Scranton will be fortunate in securing one of these four games. Manager Barnie, of Baltimore, was in the city Saturday and obtained the release of Fitcher Hodson from the direct care of the Scranton club for \$800.

MUSIC and Musicians.

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