

BASE BALL

The Philadelphia Colts Defeated a Second Time with Ease.

THEY COULD NOT HIT YERKES

The Leaders Turn the Tables on Hazleton and Win with a Narrow Margin—Pottsville Takes a Game from Harrisburg and Lancaster Loses to Reading—Standing of the State League Clubs—Notes of the Diamond—General Sporting News.

Yerkes a new acquisition to the pitching department of the Scranton club, in the box, the home club had no difficulty in winning the second game from the Philadelphia team yesterday, the visitors not being able to solve his erratic delivery. By this victory and the loss of a game by Lancaster to Reading, Scranton is a tie for second place. Allentown also won a game from Hazleton yesterday, thus strengthening its position at the head of the list. Should Allentown lose both today and tomorrow Scranton will be a tie with it for first place.

The other changes in the standing of the clubs is the going of Reading from seventh into fifth place. Philadelphia in the meanwhile is also strengthening its clutch on eighth place with a game won and seven lost.

Table with columns: Wm. Lost. Per Ct. Allentown, 7, 1, .875; Scranton, 5, 3, .625; Lancaster, 5, 3, .625; Pottsville, 4, 4, .500; Reading, 4, 4, .500; Harrisburg, 3, 5, .375; Hazleton, 3, 5, .375; Philadelphia, 1, 11, .091.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. Allentown at Scranton; Philadelphia at Hazleton; Harrisburg at Reading; Pottsville at Lancaster.

ONWARD! STILL ONWARD!

White Down into the Valley of Defeat Went Philadelphia.

If Scranton had a few more snags like Philadelphia to encounter on the home grounds we would rapidly climb to the summit of the league column.

Those Quaker City boys are not able to even make a game with "Our Pets" thoroughly interesting. Their greatest weakness is in the pitcher's box, but the team work is of a very low grade and calculated to discourage any twirler in the business.

When the game opened yesterday Manager Randall put in McGuire, his little southpaw pitcher. While at the bat in the third inning McGuire was hit by a pitched ball and had to retire from the game, Brown taking his place. During the three innings he held down the rubber McGuire was found for two singles, a double and two first base hits. He also sent five men to three on balls.

Brown's pitching talent is located in his right arm, but he does not appear to be much of an improvement on McGuire. He was touched up for eight singles and a double, gave three men bases on balls and hit Pitzer Yerkes with a pitched ball. He hit the ball once for three bases.

OUR NEW PITCHER.

Mr. Yerkes, the latest addition to the pitching department of the Scranton club, made his debut before a Scranton audience. He looks like an overgrown boy, but possesses a good pitching arm, which will bring him considerable fame if not more, if that member is properly cared for.

Yerkes makes a great fuss over delivering the ball, but was very effective yesterday. He has fairly good command of the ball, but seems to have a great partiality for high balls. He sent the majority of the balls over the plate on a line with the batsman's shoulders. Nearly all of the balls that were called on him yesterday were high.

He has an abundance of speed, some good curves, and is cool and composed at critical points of the game. He faced the weakest team in the league yesterday and with splendid support he received had no trouble in winning the game. What Mr. Yerkes will do when he faces the heavy hitters of Allentown, Pottsville, Lancaster and Harrisburg remains to be seen.

HIS WORK YESTERDAY.

Yerkes struck out three men yesterday, gave three bases on balls, hit one batsman and was found for six singles, a double and a triple. He fields his position well and keeps a close eye on the bases. He was given first base on balls twice yesterday, was retired twice on infield hits and once on a fly into right field.

Massey and Westlake made three base hits and Staltz and Patehen doubles. Every member of the Scranton team, excepting Hogan and Yerkes, secured a hit.

Scranton batting statistics table with columns: Name, R, H, P.O., A, E. Includes Wetzel, Hogan, Patehen, Massey, Pheasant, Staltz, Rogers, Westlake, Yerkes.

Philadelphia batting statistics table with columns: Name, R, H, P.O., A, E. Includes Roth, Toy, Foulrod, Stephens, Garrett, Lauer, Childs, O'Brien, McGuire, Brown.

OTHER STATE LEAGUE RESULTS. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 0, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1-13; Allentown, 4, 0, 1, 1, 3, 0-4.

LOCAL HORSE NOTES. F. C. Hazzard, of Green Ridge, who joined the Gentlemen's Driving club last week, has become enthused with the pleasure of racing and has purchased three new horses. The stock was bought in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and one may participate in Saturday's races.

Next Saturday may be seen a team race in which J. L. Crawford's pacer and trotters, Dr. G. E. Hill's bays and Am brose Spencer's pair will compete. It is not improbable that Dr. Charles Hill will drive his gray gelding, Jim Mears, and Charles Schmidt's Johnny in the race.

It would be difficult to pick the winner in a race which included J. H. Ludwig's bay, Frank Seeger's Frank S. L. T. Payne's Duke and J. L. Crawford's Coxy. Net, also owned by Mr. Crawford, is eligible to pretty fast company and might give an account of herself in such a competition.

Walter Jermyn's Magnolia has been a disappointment to many who know her real speed. Her failure, however, to be first in the race of the month, the past two weeks should not reflect upon the mare's quality. She was taken from the farm but a few weeks ago and as soon as a condition was ascertained will probably give a better account of herself. In her recent races she has not been rigged properly.

One of the finest family horses in the city and a horse deserving the name of special mention is the blood-bay recently purchased by Alexander Hunt. The animal weighs about 1,050 pounds, is in good condition and safe and has a free and easy action. Mr. Hunt has been the recipient of many remarks of congratulation from horsemen about the horse.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES. Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," says he will fight Cheynski or Creeden for \$1,000 to \$2,500 a side.

Cultured Boston is becoming a strong contender for the title of champion of the best players in the country on her team.

A cablegram was received by the Police Gazette from London yesterday saying that the London racing season is the challenge to fight for \$250 a side.

The fastest 2-year-old pacer to date this season is the brown colt Judge Hart, by William M. Hill, who won the first heat of a race for his age at Council Bluffs last week in 2:14.

From all accounts old Dallas, 2:14, the Kentucky bred pacer, is a faster horse than he ever has been. He began the present campaign by winning. This horse was sold for \$200.

It is stated on pretty good authority that no more prize fights will be allowed to take place in the Casino, Boston, where the late John J. Moyer and Al. Abbott recently fought.

The stewards of the Jockey club have granted the Brighton Beach association the privilege of having two races each day for horses 3 years of age and under a distance of less than one mile.

Dixon will not do any more severe work until this fall. He has earned a good rest and it is sensible of O'Rourke not to keep him in the work in the meanwhile, however, Thomas won't overlook any soft marks.

Dick Barge, the English lightweight, is reported to be dangerously ill at Newcastle, England. He strained himself while training for his fight with Nickles, which, owing to this accident, had to be declared off.

Up in Buffalo the cranks on cycling think that Eddie Bald will demonstrate before the season is over that he is the fastest man on wheels today. He was never in better condition, and Asa Windle says that the boy is full of pluck.

Reflector has shown by his work that the pacer record is not beyond his reach. In a race he negotiated a mile in 2:08. Steel Prince, in the same stable, can do the trick in 2:10 or better, having recently worked a mile in 2:11.

John Spain has the famous old gray Jack, by Pilot Medium, in his string on the Ohio and Indiana circuits. The old fellow is looking as slick and full of vim as ever, and John hopes to win a few shills with him yet.

Apparently Leeds and McAllister are two of a kind. The Brooklynite has always been independent and assertive, and the New Jersey man possesses both qualities, judging from his answer to the proposition of McAllister for a fight.

Connelly and Quinn, of Pittsburg, the backers of "Jerry" Marshall, the Australian pugilist, say they will match the colored man against George Dixon for \$5,000 a side and the featherweight championship. They also offer to back "Ed" Smith against "Bob" Fitzsimmons or Jackson for a similar amount.

Scranton Abbott, the English light-weight champion, says that his ambition now is to be matched with Jack McAllister for the light-weight championship of the world. He declares that his record this year is an independent school district for the year ending June 1, 1894.

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