BASE BALL

We Win Again, This Time by Again Defeating Hazleton.

ALLENTOWN BESTS PHILADELPHIA

Pottsville Victorious Over Lancaster, While Harrisburg Takes Reading Into Camp—Standing of the Clubs. National and Eastern League Summaries—Glints from the Diamond. Bicycle News and General Sporting Notes.

SCRANTON and Allentown were both winners in yesterday's State League contests, and therefore the tie for first place remains unbroken. Pottsville in the meantime is also putting lots of ginger into its work, and the loss of a game by either of the leaders will narrow the small gap now existing between first and second place.

The other winners yesterday were Pottsville, who is now in second place, and Harrisburg, which, with Lancaster and Hazleton, have honors evenly divided for third place, followed by Reading and Philadelphia in the order as named.

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

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Scranton	8	3	.727
Allentown	8	3	.727
Pottsville	6	4	.600
Lancaster	5	6	.455
Hazleton	5	6	.455
Harrisburg	5	6	.455
Reading	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	1	10	.091

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Hazleton at Scranton.
Allentown at Philadelphia.
Lancaster at Harrisburg.
Reading at Pottsville.

FIFTH GAME FROM HAZLETON.

It Took Ten Innings to Accomplish the Feat, However.

The intense heat of yesterday afternoon had a most depressing effect on the Scranton ball tossers, and although they won the game from Hazleton they almost broke the hearts of the cranks before they accomplished the feat.

They had the game well in hand until the seventh inning, when Stultz dropped a fly ball and Wetzel made a wild throw that netted Hazleton three runs with the assistance of a base on balls and a single. An error of Westlake's and a two base hit by Clark enabled Hazleton to tie the score in the ninth, but in the tenth the home team, thanks to the steady, persevering work of Flanagban, pulled itself together and won the game. It was in reality a Flanaghan victory.

PITCHER LUKENS INJURED.

Pitcher Lukens was in the box for Hazleton until the fourth inning when he was hit on the foot by a ball from Patchen's bat and had to retire, Fee taking his place. While Lukens was in the box Scranton players secured a home run, two doubles and five singles and scored eight runs.

Yerkes was in the box for Scranton and was touched up almost as freely as Lukens. Luck seemed to be against him and furthermore his support was not of the best. In the fourth he gave a base on balls and was found for a double and a triple. As Fee was pitching a fine article of ball Manager Swift wisely retired Yerkes and told Flanagban to take his place in the fifth inning. He retired the side on strike outs.

At the beginning of the seventh the score stood 11 to 9 in favor of Scranton. The home team failed to add to its score that time, but Hazleton was more fortunate. Graham, the first batsman, was retired from Phelan to Massey and Catcher Moore then drove a fly out into left field which Stultz dropped. Fee struck out, Moran made a single, Ely was given a base on balls and Clark drove a ball out to Shorty Wetzel which the latter threw wild to second, allowing Moore, Moran and Ely to score.

A howl of anguish at once went up from bleachers and grand stand and Wetzel's head was bowed in sorrow.

HOW THE GAME WAS WON.

In the eighth neither club scored, but in the ninth we did better. The spectators began to yell and hoot. Fee accomplished his usual feat under such conditions of becoming rattled and Rogers and Westlake made doubles and Wetzel and Patchen singles, allowing two runs to be added to Scranton's total, which enabled it to lead Hazleton by one run.

Hazleton tied the score in the ninth by means of Westlake's error and Clark's two bagger, and the tenth opened with the spectations all excitement.

Fee was taken out of the game and Pitcher Jordan took his place, much to the regret of the roosters. Jordan started out by striking out Phelan. Stultz reached first on Ely's error, Rogers flied out to Ely and Westlake made a single. Flanaghan, at this critical juncture, made a two base hit that enabled Stultz to score, while Westlake reached third. The latter scored on a wild pitch.

THE DECISIVE HALF.

Conroy started the ball rolling in Hazleton's half of the tenth by flying out to Stultz. Graham made a single and advanced a base when Moore went out from Wetzel to Massey. Jordan sent a hot line ball into the field, which would have been good for at least one base, had not Flanaghan neatly stopped and sent it to Massey, who retired Jordan at first. The game was won after a battle that had lasted for two hours and forty-five minutes. It is the fifth consecutive game that Scranton has won from Hazleton of the series between these clubs. The score:

SCRANTON.

	B.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wetzel, s. s.	1	4	2	4	4
Hogan, c. f.	0	1	2	1	1
Patchen, c.	2	4	5	1	0
Massey, 1b.	1	1	13	1	0
Phelan, 2b.	1	1	0	3	0
Stultz, l. f.	3	1	2	0	2
Rogers, r. f.	3	3	2	0	0
Westlake, 3b.	4	3	3	1	2
Yerkes, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Flanaghan, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	15	19	30	16	9

HAZLETON.

	B.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, c. f.	4	2	4	0	0
H. Ely, l. f.	3	1	2	0	2
Clark, 1b.	2	3	15	0	1
Jordan, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Rothermel, s. s.	0	2	1	1	1
Conroy, 2b.	1	2	2	0	0
Graham, 3b.	1	2	0	2	0
Moore, c.	2	0	5	1	2
Lukens, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Fee, p.	0	1	0	5	0
Fairhurst, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	15	30	16	6

Scranton	3	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	2	2—15
Hazleton	2	2	3	2	0	0	3	0	1	0—13

Earned runs—Scranton, 7; Hazleton, 3. Two base hits—Patchen, Rogers, Westlake, 2; Flanaghan Jordan, Conroy, Fee, Rothermel, Clark. Three base hits—Wetzel, Clark. Home runs—Massey. Stolen bases—Patchen, 2; Phelan, Stultz, Westlake, Rothermel, Conroy. Double plays—Massey, unassisted; Conroy to Moore to Clark. Struck out—Scranton, 2; Hazleton, 4. First base on balls—Scranton, 3; Hazleton, 5. Hit by pitcher—Patchen. Wild pitches—Jordan. Time—2.25. Umpire—Cercoran.

OTHER STATE LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pottsville—

Pottsville	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—8
Reading	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—3

Hits—Pottsville, 17; Reading, 10. Errors—Pottsville, 2; Reading, 1. Batteries—Wilson and Potts; Jones and Goodhart.

At Philadelphia—

Allentown	4	2	3	2	0	0	3	1	x	—15
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	—13

Hits—Allentown, 16; Philadelphia, 16. Errors—Allentown, 6; Philadelphia, 6. Batteries—Donoghue and Milligan; Brown and Roth. Umpire—Mitchell.

At Harrisburg—

Harrisburg	1	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	6—15
Lancaster	0	1	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0—9

Hits—Harrisburg, 16; Lancaster, 14. Errors—Harrisburg, 7. Lancaster, 7. Batteries—Meaney and Went; Fleming, Mayer and Cote. Umpire—Rinn.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—

Boston	0	8	0	1	3	0	3	0	x	—12
New York	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	—1

Hits—Boston, 14; New York, 7. Errors—Boston, 0; New York, 3. Batteries—Stivetts and Ryan; Rusie and Farrell. Umpire—Murray.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2—7
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1—6

Hits—Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Chamberlain and Murphy; Ehret and Mack. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	3	x	—8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits—Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Kennedy and Earle; Taylor and Buckley. Umpire—Emslie.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	x	—7
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	—4

Hits—Louisville, 7; Cleveland, 9. Errors—Louisville, 0; Cleveland, 3. Batteries—Menafee and Weaver; Mullane and O'Connor. Umpire—Twitchell.

At Washington—

Baltimore	2	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	1	—12
Washington	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	—8

Hits—Baltimore, 16; Washington, 10. Errors—Baltimore, 0; Washington, 3. Batteries—Brown and Robinson; Petty and McGuire. Umpire—Hoagland.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Troy—Buffalo, 11; Troy, 5.
At Springfield—Wilkes-Barre, 12; Springfield, 3.

ST. JOHN HAS ANOTHER SAY.

In a Card to the Public He Shies Away from the Truth.

President W. A. St. John, of the Base Ball association, in a card in the Truth last night had a good deal to say about passes, and incidentally declared that he was afraid the article in THE TRIBUNE might lead people to believe that "he was attempting to make war upon the newspapers of the city," something we are free to acknowledge, Mr. St. John is not capable of doing to any alarming extent.

Mr. St. John then went on to say: "Owing to abuses to which some of the passes issued by the Base Ball association were being subjected, the association at its last Tuesday evening meeting directed me, as its executive officer to take up all such passes, no matter to whom issued, if presented by any person who could not give a sufficient reason for having possession thereof, and it was in pursuance of this duty that the cause for THE TRIBUNE'S article was found. Our association objects to no person connected regularly with any newspaper office in the city, from carrier or office boy to reporter and editor, using the pass of any other person connected with such establishment, but we do feel that we are imposed upon when such passes are regularly given out to bartenders, hotel keepers, lawyers, men about town, and others to use, who have not the least warrant therefore. And it is only such abused use of the ball park passes that we desire to correct."

In declaring that THE TRIBUNE'S article was caused by the taking up of "passes" Mr. St. John said something that he must of known was an untruth. He said Thursday night to one of the reporters of this paper that no TRIBUNE ticket had been taken up, for they were all found in proper hands. Furthermore the article had reference only to the interview with Mr. St. John printed in this paper yesterday in which he declared that it was the intention of the Base Ball association to take up all newspaper tickets and pay for such advertising of games as it might see fit to insert. It is a matter of regret to the newspapers that the other directors of the association declare that such a change is not contemplated.

Without going into the merits of the question of THE TRIBUNE'S right to use its tickets as it sees fit it may be remarked that Mr St. John said what was not true when he inferred that the tickets of THE TRIBUNE had been found in the hands of bartenders and hotel men.

THE TRIBUNE'S position in this matter is plain. It feels that it has given the Base Ball association value several times over for whatever courtesies it has received and it therefore objects to Mr. St. John or any one else placing it in the position of a mendicant looking for crumbs at the Base Ball association's board. Mr. St. John has taken pains many times this season to have the writer and other newspaper workers of this city infer that the association was treating them most "charitably" in allowing them what he is pleased to term "passes." He has stated as much in public places.

THE TRIBUNE believes that it is time such asinine remarks should be frowned down. We know that the majority of the members of the base ball association do not endorse them and therefore in the interest of justice to the newspapers renew our request that Mr. St. John be suppressed at once.

SEVERAL PASSED BALLS.

Scranton won its seventh consecutive game yesterday.

Hodson says he would rather play with Boston than any club in the National league, with the possible exception of Cleveland.

At the picnic of the Hook and Ladder company on the 23rd inst. the William Connell company will cross bats with a team from the Hooks. An exciting contest is to be expected.

In the fourth inning yesterday Pitcher Lukens, of Hazleton, was struck on the right instep by a ball batted by Patchen. He had to be assisted from the field. No bones were broken, but Lukens will probably be disabled for a few days. He had one of his arms injured early this season and was laid up with pneumonia the greater part of last winter. He has about concluded that he is afflicted with hard luck.

WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL.

Johnson is a very consistent performer on the bicycle, and never shirks his work with the excuse that he is sick.

W. L. Steimel, the Buffalo cyclist, is called the Samson of bicycle riders, owing to the fact that he has broken every wheel on which he has ridden.

"Chubb" Neison, the young Springfield cyclist, who broke his collar bone at the Hartford meet last week, will not be able to ride again until September.

"Gus" Buse, the Buffalo cyclist, gives promise of making a first-class racing man. He recently rode a quarter-mile, unpaced, in 29 2-5 seconds, under decidedly unfavorable circumstances.

Through the Canadian credential issued to cyclers H. Fraser, W. S. Bisnard and Richard Field, a permit has been granted by the League of American Wheelmen to the racers to ride in America.

Expert cyclists condemn century road riding as injurious to health, and the game as foolish in the extreme for a man who buys a bicycle for enjoyment. The fact that a cyclist has survived, as it is called, a century run is not to his credit, for any hardy wheelman can do it.

The bicycle fixtures following the Asbury Park meeting are as follows: July 18, Baltimore, Md.; 20 and 21, Cleveland Wheel Club company, Cleveland; 23, Newark, O.; 25 and 26, Toledo, O.; 27 and 28, Indianapolis, Ind.; 28, Flushing, N. Y.; 28, Metropolitan Association of Cycling clubs, Waverly, N. J., and July 30, Lafayette, Ind.

Julian P. Bliss, known among cyclists as "Pinkey" Bliss, of Chicago, succeeded in lowering the records for one mile, both standing and flying start, at Waltham, Saturday afternoon. He also broke the records for two-thirds and three quarters of a mile. The two latter records were smashed in the latter part of the flying start mile. Nat Butler, of Cambridge, was also successful in his onslaught on the one-mile record for Class A, riding the mile in 2 01 2-5. F. M. Haggerty and C. G. Williams, of Waltham, established a tandem record for Class A, riding the mile in 1.59 3-5.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

The American Turf congress at Wednesday's session at the Auditorium admitted the Hawthorne, the New Harlem and the Oakley tracks to membership. The Crescent City track was also admitted and other applications were considered.

The inquest in the case of Edward Meyer, the race track tout who was shot in front of his lodging in New York on the night of July 6, was held Wednesday. George Dougherty was arrested the day of after the shooting on suspicion of having murdered Meyer. The jury returned a verdict that Meyer came to his death by being shot by an unknown person.

At Newmarket, Eng., Wednesday the Zetland plate of 500 sovereigns added to the sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each for 3-year-olds, was won by Baron de Rothschild's Styx; Sir R. W. Griffith's Sweet Duchess, second, and Mr. Henry Milner's Mecca, third. The only handicap of 10 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added for 3-year-olds and upwards, was won by Mr. Manton's Beggar's Opera (3); Mr. R. H. Combe's Evermore (4), second and Prince Saltykoff's Woolsthrope (6), third.

The Hygienic Treatment of Constipation and Ordinary Dyspepsia.

Sir John Andrews, the English professor, believes that in the vast majority of cases constipation may be successfully overcome by taking a teaspoonful of the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt dissolved in a tumblerful of water (half a pint), cold or hot, early in the morning, and if necessary, on going to bed. Best taken when out-door exercise can be had.