

BASE BALL

Victory Crowns the Last Effort of Scranton
in the State League.

OUR OWN FLANAGHAN DID IT

Rain and Wet Grounds Prevented the
Allentown-Harrisburg and Potts-
ville-Hazleton Game — The Poor
Phillies Lose Again to Lancaster.
Standing of the Clubs—National and
Eastern League Summaries—Var-
ious Base Ball, Bicycle, Turf and
General Sporting News.



A WELL to the State League Scranton yesterday celebrated its retirement from the State League of Base Ball clubs by winning the second of the scheduled games with Reading in a brilliant manner, with Flanagan, who by this time is an Eastern league twirler in the box, Torreyson's men being able to score but six hits off his delivery. The home team thus leaves the state organization as its leader, being sixty-eight points ahead of the Allentown contingent of "have-beens," who hold second place.

The other State league game played was that between Lancaster and Philadelphia, in which the former won with ease. The Hazleton-Pottsville game was postponed on account of wet grounds and in the Allentown-Harrisburg game rain prevented its being played. The only change in the standing of the clubs is the dropping of Reading to a tie with Hazleton for fifth place.

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

	WON	LOST	PER CENT.
Scranton	18	4	.518
Allentown	15	5	.750
Pottsville	11	9	.550
Lancaster	11	10	.524
Reading	9	12	.439
Hazleton	9	12	.429
Harrisburg	7	13	.360
Philadelphia	3	18	.143

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.
Allentown at Lancaster.
Philadelphia at Harrisburg.
Hazleton at Reading.

SPLENDID FINISH.

Scranton Won Its Last State League Game with Ease.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

READING, Aug. 2.—Scranton wound up its career in the State League by defeating the local club today in a game marked by the loose playing of Reading in the first inning.

The visitors were allowed to score two runs on short hits and errors. By poor base running in the sixth the home players were retired through carelessness with the heaviest hitters coming to bat. Hogan and Beaumont's fine catches and Flanagan's pitching were the features. The score:

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Weitzel, s. s.	0	1	3	1	0
Hogan, c. f.	2	2	3	1	0
Patchen, c. r. f.	2	1	4	3	0
Massey, 1b.	1	2	10	0	3
Stultz, t. f.	0	0	1	3	1
Rogers, c. r. f.	0	1	2	0	1
Westlake, 3b.	0	0	1	2	0
Flanagan, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals.	5	10	27	11	1

READING.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Ledy, cf.	1	0	1	1	0
Torreyson, 2b.	1	3	1	3	0
Beaumont, 1b.	0	1	14	0	0
Henry, 3b.	0	0	1	3	0
Bartee, ss.	0	0	4	1	0
Shumard, 2b.	0	2	0	0	0
Fox, c.	0	0	3	0	1
Coye, p.	0	1	0	0	1
Totals.	2	7	24	14	3

Scranton 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 x—5

Reading 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Scored runs—Scranton 12. Stolen bases—Scranton 2. Left on bases—Reading 12; Scranton 12. Double plays—Eaton and Beaumont; Westlake, Flanagan and Massey. Struck out—By Coyle 2; Flanagan 4. First base on balls—Off Flanagan 4. Wild pitches—Coyle. Sacrifice hits—Westlake. Time—1:30. Umpires—Mitchell. Attendance—1,000.

OTHER STATE LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lancaster—Lancaster 3 0 1 3 1 1—2 Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 x—2

Hits—Lancaster, 13; Philadelphia, 4.

Errors—Lancaster, 2; Philadelphia, 3.

Strike outs—Lancaster and Cole; Callahan and Roth. Game called end of the sixth inning on account of rain.

At Harrisburg—Harrisburg vs. Allentown, no game; rain.

At Pottsville—The Hazleton vs. Pottsville game postponed; wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3—8 Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 2 4 2 x—2

Hits—Brooklyn, 14; Philadelphia, 10.

Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 10.

Strike outs—Underwood and Earle; Fanning and Grady. Umpire—Campbell.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4—4

Washington 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—10

Hits—Washington, 14; Baltimore, 13.

Errors—Washington, 2; Baltimore, 1.

Strike outs—Maul and Dugdale; Hawke and Robinson. Umpires—McGuire and Clark.

At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 0 1 1 1 0 4 0 0 7

Pittsburgh 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 4—2

Hits—St. Louis, 13; Pittsburgh, 7.

Errors—St. Louis, 0; Pittsburgh, 1.

Batteries—Bratton and Twinbeam; Elbert and Sinden. Umpire—Gaffney.

At New York—Boston 0 5 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 2 1—13

New York 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—13

Hits—Boston, 13; New York, 14. Errors—Boston, 6; New York, 2.

Batteries—Maul and Dugdale; Hawke and Robinson. Umpires—McGuire and Clark.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 0 1 1 1 0 4 0 0 7

Pittsburgh 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 4—2

Hits—St. Louis, 13; Pittsburgh, 3.

Errors—St. Louis, 0; Pittsburgh, 1.

Batteries—Bratton and Twinbeam; Elbert and Sinden. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Louisville—Chicago 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1—4

Louisville 3 1 0 0 1 2 3 2 x—4

Hits—Chicago, 13; Louisville, 3.

Errors—Chicago, 2; Louisville, 1.

Batteries—Chamberlain and Murphy; Cuppy and O'Connor. Umpire—Aust.

At Cleveland—Cincinnati 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Cleveland 3 1 0 0 1 2 3 2 x—4

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 11.

Errors—Cincinnati, 0; Cleveland, 2.

Batteries—Chamberlain and Murphy; Cuppy and O'Connor. Umpire—Aust.

At Louisville—Chicago 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1—3

Louisville 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Hits—Chicago, 12; Louisville, 3.

Errors—Chicago, 2; Louisville, 1.

Batteries—Hutchinson and Schriver; Knell and Grim.

Umpire—Lynch.

At Eastern League—

At Buffalo—Wilkes-Barre, 6; Buffalo, 3.

At Providence—Providence, 4; Syra-

case, 2.

GLINTS FROM THE DIAMOND.

Good bye State league. Wonder what King Kelly thinks about the Scranton club now?

We retired in a blaze of glory, that much at least can be said of Scranton.

The West Side Stars cannot play the Scranton Stars Saturday. Will Hughes, captain.

Anson says if he had two such pitchers as Young and Rusch he would stake all he possesses in this world that he would win the pennant in a week.

The esteemed Springfield Union is assured that THE TRIBUNE's failure to credit to it a versatile base ball department the various entitled "Play Ball!" was accidental.

The Lazear Street Stars challenge the Seventh Street Coxeyites to a game on the Electric Light House grounds Aug. 5 at 2 o'clock. Answer through TRIBUNE. Will Murray, manager.

The Triton Base ball club of Tunkhannock will play a game with the Actives of Dalton Saturday afternoon, Aug. 4. A very good game is expected and all are requested to be present.

The erstwhile Mighty Monarchs of Hazleton were known out of the box at Scranton yesterday and his team narrowly escaped a shut-out. A mealy little run in the fifth inning averted a whitewash—Allentown Chronicle.

The Little Tycoons defeated the Johnsons by the score of 10 to 10, and they would like to play the New street Stars or the Quincy avenue Stars a game next Monday or Tuesday. Answer through THE TRIBUNE. Dick Williams, captain.

The young Starlights of the West Side defeated the Little Laddys of Taylor yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0 on the Little Woods grounds. The Starlights challenge the Young Violins of the West Side to a game of ball to be played on Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. on the Little Woods grounds.

The last night's game was a tie, with the game of the night before won by the Starlights.

The Scranton Base ball club is doing well, having won its first game of the season.

It has been drifting with the Eastern league for several days now, but doesn't seem to know whether it likes the new suitors well enough to take him for "steady company." The suitors, willing enough and pleased with moving eloquence, but dear Scranton is a shy young thing. It's all so new to her, she's afraid to make up her mind.

She's been trying to make up her mind to compose her nerves and think it all over. Her first "no" may not mean more than the traditional negative, which in the West Side's parlance, is generally understood to mean "yes."

In that case we don't think it wise to insist upon an answer too soon. It might be right to let the suitors have a few more chances.

They will be given a lot of time to consider, and we hope that Scranton will be able to make up her mind.

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