

# BASE BALL

## The Sympathy Strike in the Scranton Team Causes a Postponement.

## PROVIDENCE LOSES TO SYRACUSE

### And Poor Wiksaw Drops Down Another Peg, Buffalo's Defeat of Binghamton Being Responsible—Standing of the Clubs—National League Results—Base Ball and General Sporting News.

**THE Eastern league game scheduled to be played between Springfield and Scranton yesterday was postponed, all the old State league players, with one exception, having engaged in a sympathy strike.**

Manager Cahill will have a full team in the field today.

In the other Eastern league games played yesterday, Providence lost to Syracuse, Wilkes-Barre to Erie, and Binghamton to Buffalo. Wilkes-Barre, by her defeat, allows Buffalo to go into fourth place. The percentages of the clubs, number of games won and lost by each, and their standing in the league race is as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Providence	33	28	.541
Scranton	31	25	.554
Erie	29	27	.519
Buffalo	27	31	.464
Wilkes-Barre	25	33	.431
Syracuse	21	41	.339
Springfield	18	49	.265
Binghamton	17	55	.236

## NO GAME WAS PLAYED.

Members of the Scranton Club Had a Sympathetic Strike.

There was a quiet yesterday in the base ball war. The Scranton club refused to go on the field under the management of Mr. Cahill, and therefore no game was played with Springfield. The players said that they were not going to play against Mr. Cahill, but that in their opinion Mr. Swift had not been fairly treated by the association. Mr. Swift was seen by a Tribune reporter at the St. Charles hotel at 2 p. m., and spoke as follows:

"I have just had a conference with J. W. Allyn of Carbondale and have decided to take full control of a club that is to be located there. Mr. Allyn has directed me to sign a club at once. Last Monday I released all of the players who were with me in the State league and I will sign as many of them as I wish to go with me to Carbondale. By the end of the week I will have a club ready to go on the field and will take them away on a trip. When we return the grounds at Carbondale will be in readiness for us. I will at once telegraph Secretary Dillbeck for the first vacancy that exists in the State league, and I believe there will be one very soon."

"I have done my best," continued Mr. Swift, "to get the boys to go out and play this afternoon, but they refused to take any part in it. The players certainly did not go on the diamond, with the exception of Rogers and the players obtained from the Troy club. All efforts to get a game had to be abandoned. Manager Cahill has at once went to work to get a club in shape for the season. Rogers and Pateon agreed to sign as catchers, and Campbell, who arrived in the city from Wilkes-Barre yesterday, and Donovan are the pitchers, with Cahill at second, Smith, short, and Johnson center field. A first and third base man, two outfielders, and at least another pitcher are needed to fill out the club. Manager Dan Shannon, of Wilkes-Barre, telegraphed that he would let Scranton have outfielder Leavitt, but he had not arrived up to a late hour last night.

Manager Cahill has telegraphed to Providence, N. J., for another outfielder and is also after Whitehead, the third baseman of the Binghamton club. At all events he promises to have a club on the diamond this afternoon to face Springfield. Tomorrow two games will be played with the same club.

Secretary Betts of the local association claims that Mr. Swift has no power to release players last Monday, as he was not then manager of the club. The officers of the association decline to say what action they will take against the men who refused to play yesterday.

It was currently reported on the street yesterday that several members of the local association had endeavored to dispose of their stock.

Late last night it was reported that Mr. Swift had abandoned the idea of placing a club in Carbondale and that the Scranton players would sign wherever they saw fit, Massey probably with Manager Cahill.

**STILL ANOTHER DEFEAT.**  
Wilkes-Barre Loses a Game to the Blackbirds by a Large Margin.

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 9.—Wilkes-Barre's erratic fielding at critical times, coupled with Blackburn's wildness, lost

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**OTHER EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.**  
At Syracuse..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5-8  
Syracuse..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-6  
Base Ball—Syracuse, 12; Providence, 11.  
Erie—Syracuse, 7; Erie, 6.  
Binghamton—Syracuse, 7; Binghamton, 6.  
Buffalo—Syracuse, 7; Buffalo, 6.  
Providence—Syracuse, 7; Providence, 6.  
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**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Washington..... 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 8-7  
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New York..... 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 8-7  
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Cincinnati..... 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 8-7  
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**WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL.**  
The office of the secretary of the League of American Wheelmen has been transferred from Boston to Chicago.

At Boston, Mass., yesterday, the first race of the season was held. The race was won by Fred J. Titus, of New York, and L. E. Cahoon, of St. Louis. The new world record for a mile was made by Fred J. Titus, who rode his first mile in 2:08 1/2.

Hart Wheeler, the American, won the one mile professional handicap bicycle race at Birmingham, Ala. Wheeler finished the race in 10 minutes and was followed by four yards in 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Wheeler, of London, was second, and James, of Cardiff, third. Wheeler and James were followed by the thirty-five-year-old Karry Baker, of Pittsburgh, who was in his heat. Arthur A. Zimmerman, the champion, did not compete.

**HODSON'S FIRST GAME.**  
Hold the Philadelphia Down to Eight Runs.

Hodson made his debut for Boston yesterday as a National League twirler and held the Philadelphia down to eight runs.

These were well scattered and the third city boys only scored two runs on them. The support given to Hodson was feeble and Boston won by a score of 11 to 2.

**GLINTS FROM THE DIAMOND.**  
The Louisville National League club is to play at Reading on Monday.

Albion has supplanted Shenandoah as the leader in the State league race.

Binghamton has a new pitcher named Allyn and a short stop named Demott. Shearn, of the Erie team, is recognized as the best base stealer in the Eastern league.

Scranton and Springfield will play at the park this afternoon. Tomorrow two games will be played.

Hogan, in the Cincinnati-Chicago game on Wednesday, made two runs, and one hit, three put outs and one error.

Headlin's club is to have new uniforms. The following names are going: Manager Zorr is also organizing a leading reserve team of amateurs.

There is a probability that Albion will desert the State league for the Eastern. King Kelly has his eye on the Binghamton franchise.

Tom Malina has been released by the Cleveland club. He was given several chances, but failed to show to the satisfaction of the management, that he had not lost his cunning as a pitcher.

Webster, of the Philadelphia National League team, pitched for the Erie league club from the Quaker City on Wednesday night. Pottery and struck out fourteen men. It is the record of the season.

The Young Men's defeated the Mulberry Street Stars yesterday by a score of 25 to 18. Batteries, B. Raab and H. Bismarck for Young Men's, and George Johnson and Arthur Robinson for the Mulberry Street Stars.

A peculiar fatality attended grand stands. Those on the Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia grounds were destroyed by fire this season. In every case the fatality was in the city when the disaster occurred. Are the Orioles hoodlums?

Several of the Buffalo players have quit names. For instance, Clymer is known to many of the fans as the "Franklin-faced Boy," Gibson as "Cheering Jim," Johnson as "The Scrapper," Urganhart as "The Sinner," Hether as "The German," and Vickers as "The Bold Lover."

Costs of Lancaster, made a very timely hit Tuesday in the game with Hazleton. It was in the tenth inning, with the score tied and the bases full. The club's catcher picked up his favorite bat and, taking a fancy to one of John Ely's curves, he whacked it on. The home and sent the ball over the fence for a home run. Result, four runs and a victory.

Yesterday's Philadelphia Record says "Manager Randall said yesterday that he had received a letter from one of the players stating that they were dissatisfied with the management. Randall says he has ordered the following players to report to him: Pitcher, Robert Rogers, catcher, Westlake, third base-

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