

BASE BALL

Providence Takes the First Games of the Series from Scranton

BY A VERY NARROW MARGIN

Rainy Weather Prevents the Playing of All Other Scheduled Eastern League Games—Standing of the Clubs—National and State League Summaries—Base Ball, Bicycle and General Sporting Miscellany.

RAIN interfered with the playing of scheduled Eastern league games in every city of the circuit with exception of the game on the home grounds. Providence was the winner in this game and thus widened the gap already existing between it and its next nearest competitor for championship. The following table gives the percentages of the clubs, the number of games won and lost by each and their standing in the league:

HOLES IN THE BATS.

Scranton Could Not Hit the Sphere at the Right Time. Scranton lost another game at the park because a hit could not be made when it meant runs. It was in the ninth inning, the score was 6 to 5 in favor of Providence and Scranton had three men on bases. Rogers was the batsman and the 111 spectators urged him in many different ways to hit it hard.

He did so, but the blow was delivered in such a way that the ball went into the air and came down directly in the hands of Centerfielder Murray. A variety of groans followed, and the 111 enthusiasts dispersed.

That was not the only opportunity we had of winning the game. If Hess had not dropped a fly in the field; if Lehane had spurted a little when running from first to second in the eighth, or had Hess been able to find the ball in the same line, the result would have been different.

Scranton could not bat with anything like timeliness as sixteen men left on bases eloquently demonstrated. Delaney did some splendid work with the stick. He made a hit every time he went to bat having a total of four singles and a double.

The first four innings were played with vim and spirit. Then the rain began to fall and after it had ceased to some extent play was resumed. Delaney, however, had lost control of the ball and the Providence boys found him for seven singles in the fifth inning. He also gave a base of balls. Six runs for Providence was the result. They did not score afterwards but they had enough. Detailed score:

Table with columns: SCRANTON, R, H, P.O., A, E. Rows: Cahill, Johnson, Patsch, E. Rogers, Hess, Lehane, Pheasant, Smith, Delaney, Total.

Table with columns: PROVIDENCE, R, H, P.O., A, E. Rows: McCanley, Bassett, Knight, Rogers, Cooney, Stricker, Murray, Dixon, Sullivan, Total.

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, City, W, L, T, Pct. Rows: Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Paul, New York, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Louisville, Kansas City, Detroit, St. Peterburg.

Table with columns: STATE LEAGUE, City, W, L, T, Pct. Rows: Harrisburg, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Pottsville, Scranton, York, Reading, Easton, Lehigh Valley, Altoona, Williamsport, Erie, Johnstown, Altoona, Williamsport, Erie, Johnstown.

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CLOSING GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Important Features of the Last Day at Philadelphia Driving Park.

TRACK RECORD IS AGAIN BROKEN

The Deceive Gelding Breaks the Track Record in the Second Heat of the Free-for-All Pace by Making the Circuit in 2:08, Beating the Record Made by Flying Jib One Year Ago by One and One-Fourth Seconds.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13. BREAKING of the record of Flying Jib was the feature of the grand circuit races which ended this afternoon at the Philadelphia Driving Park. There were four events on the card and three favorites and one second choice were the winners. The features was the breaking of the track record, in the second heat of the free-for-all pace by Masoot. The Deceive gelding made the circuit in 2:08, which is 1 1/2 seconds lower than the previous best record, which was accomplished by Flying Jib two years ago.

The talent received an upset in the first race, the 2:14 trot, by the defeat of Fanny Wilcox, the winner of this season at Fleetwood. The daughter of Jerome Eddy was backed to win at \$50 against \$10 for the field. The Wilcox strain carried off two firsts and one second in the 2:15 and 2:18 trots and Masoot defeated Saladin, his only competitor in the pacing class. Summaries:

David Bonner stake, \$2,000, for 2:14 class trotting, D. H. Demorest, Baltimore, g. g. Charlie C., by Sam Purdy, (Dessie O'Malley, Demorest). 2 1 1 1 M. B. Wilcox, by Sam Purdy, (Conn. b. m., Fanny Wilcox, Shillinglaw). 1 2 2 2 Instant, b. m., (Brawley). 3 3 3 3 Time, 2:17, 2:15, 2:17.

Free-for-all class, pacing, purse, \$1,000. J. E. Turner & Bro., Boston, ch. b. g. Masoot, by Deceive-Miss Delmore (Turner). 1 1 1 1 Myrtle, b. m., (Scattergood). 2 3 2 2 Saladin, b. s. (Green). 3 2 2 2 Time, 2:10, 2:08, 2:10.

RACES OF THE WHEELMEN.

Events of Yesterday at the Springfield Tournament. HAMDEN PARK, Springfield, Mass., Sept. 13—Today was the great day of the Springfield bicycle tournament at Hampden park.

The first race was the one mile 2:30 class, Class A. There was much enthusiasm at the victory of the local favorite, the plectry Springfield lad, F. H. Allen, who came in an easy winner. Hugh Robson was second, and E. W. Hoyer, of Hartford, third, and the unplaced were: J. C. Wettergreen, Elmer, Williamson, Williams, Walker, Parson, Bauer, Casey, Davay, Pettigrew and Doup. Time, 2:17 1/2.

The half mile open class B was a close and exciting race, and there was a dispute as to the winner. The first place was finally given to Harry Tyler. Time, 1:02 1/2. Bald came in second and Cabana third.

In the one mile handicap, class A, there were several ball falls. George N. Adams, fifteen yards, came in first; Casey, 130 yards, second, and W. F. Sims, scratch, third. Time, 2:10 4/5.

One mile handicap, class A—George Adams, 1; Casey, 2; Sims, 3. Time, 2:07 1/5. Sims' scratch time, 2:35 2/5. One-half mile, 1:05 class B—McDonald, 1; Taylor, 2; McDuffin, 3. Time, 1:04.

In the first race, one mile, 2:30 class A, the judges disqualified Allen for causing a foul, giving Robson first, Hoyer second and Williams third.

Lenz, who is cycling the world a-whelm, has just been heard of again from Peru. At his present rate of progress he is not likely to reach Constantinople before the end of the year.

A man with a head for figures has estimated that there are at least 800,000 bicycles in use in this country, and at an average cost of \$100 each they would represent an outlay of \$80,000,000.

It is reported that Willis Troy, who Zimmerman raced in Brussels, stopped the mayor of the city at the gate and refused to let him go through as a dead-head. The story goes on to say that the mayor finally paid up.

Hyslop, the Canadian champion, will compete in the national circuit races at Springfield this week. Hyslop has been riding very fast lately, and feels that he will be able to lower the colors of Johnson, Sanger and Tyler at Springfield.

Ziegler, the California cyclist, who recently carried off a majority of the races at the League American Wheelmen championship meet in Denver, is only 18 years of age. He will come east next month and try to lower all records from one to ten miles.

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Charter Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county, or one of the law judges thereof, on Sept. 24, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Court room of the county of Lewis, under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 24th of April, 1874, and supplemental thereto, for the charter of a Park Lodge of Knights of Pythias in the State of Pennsylvania, the character and objects of which are as follows: To form a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected thereon, or for those purposes, to have and to enjoy all the rights and benefits of said act of assembly and its supplements. Said application is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of Lackawanna county as of No. 94, September term, 1894.

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MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS. At Terre Haute Tuesday less than \$300 was taken in the gates for races whose winners received \$23,925 in the aggregate.

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