



BASEBALL NOTES

Yesterday was another large and meliorous ball day both locally and abroad. Good weather permitted all the National games scheduled, four college games and a walk-over for Scranton at Carbondale.

"Long Tom" Flanagan, the tall scowder, who last year did such clever work for Scranton, was pounded all over the upper region of the Lackawanna valley for fifteen runs, while the Carbondalians only secured a lonely tally. It was easy, very easy.

Pittsburg and Cincinnati, the two leaders in the National league, looked horns on the latter's grounds, and Cincinnati was shoved down into the third division. Boston and Baltimore each made a win and remain in second place. Brooklyn, Louisville, St. Louis and New York each dropped a peg. Cleveland made its first win out of five games, but still remains alone at the foot of the list.

Princeton pounded Lafayette's pitchers unmercifully and won in a walk. Brown university won a well played game from Dartmouth.

The National games and percentage list follow:

Table with columns for team names and percentage. Includes teams like Baltimore, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Cincinnati, etc.

CARBONDALE MUST LEARN.

Scranton trounced them yesterday by a score of 15 to 1. Carbondale encased itself in sackcloth and ashes after yesterday's game in that city with "Billy Harney's" Scranton electricians. Marty Swift had been half forgotten for losing Tuesday's game in Wilkes-Barre by 29 to 9, but to have the eviled men from Scranton come into their city and with two hundred howling cranks behind them shove Frank Fox's bats right over into the mud bowl—well, 15 to 1 is a bitter pill to swallow.

A special train on the Ontario and Western road left Scranton with a goodly number of the "well, wells" for some other reason than the recognized privilege of yelling their lungs out. The Carbondalians had refused to allow Veteran Gaffney to adjudicate, and there was trembling and trepidation following the announcement that Mr. Evans, an Olyphant unknown, would umpire. Whatever dire motives the unknown may have had, he found no opportunity to put them to use. He umpired well.

Scranton's Great Record. Allen T. Nye, of New York, calls the Herald's attention to the fact that the team he coached last year played three games against the Scrantonians in one day, won them all, made 33 runs, in one day, accepted 115 fielding chances and made but one error. He claims that it is the best one day's professional record ever made by a team.

BASE BALL NOTES. McLaughlin, with Wilkes-Barre last year, has signed to pitch for Carbondale. Past Hartford has actually refused to go with Toronto, and now Manager Harde is figuring to get him on his Scranton team. Philadelphia Times. The players of the Carbondale team are in hard luck. Tom Flanagan reported with his neck swollen in a silk handkerchief. A small colony of boils is Tom's affliction. George Stutz broke a finger on his right hand, and has been unable to participate in practice. Martin McQuinn's brother died in Chicago, and the left fielder went at once to that city. And so Lynch, the most competent umpire on the league staff—a man who had lately withstood the rigors of a half-dozen league campaigns—whose integrity has never been assailed, whose judgment was as sound and as correct as that of any umpire in the game, and whose name is a household word in the game, was turned down simply and solely because he had the courage to enforce the rules which the magnates themselves had framed. If the magnates themselves have no more respect for the rules of their own making than to see an honest man persecuted for seeing that they were observed, how can they hope to command the respect of other players or spectators? Philadelphia Press.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, April 24.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange opened strong on buying for foreign account. The improvement, however, was merely fractional and after the lunch hour foreign account about the market lagged and then drifted into dullness. In the last hour the dealers broke badly, due to a report that the Lackawanna had absolutely refused to concede the Reading 21 per cent. of the tonnage, and that all negotiations were at an end. The break resulted in selling of the general list and the prominent issues receded 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. In the final transactions the market was barely steady in tone. Total sales were 230,000 shares. Not changes show declines of 1/2 to 3/4 in the general list, while the coalters lost 1 1/2 to 3 per cent.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given in the following table as furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dimick, manager for William Hill, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 41 Spruce street, Scranton.

Table with columns: Op'n, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Tobacco Co., Am. Oil, etc.

TO SHOOT AT PIGEONS.

Match Between H. D. Swartz and Dr. W. H. Carver. H. D. Swartz, of this city, champion wing shot, will shoot three matches at live pigeons with Dr. W. H. Carver, of Kansas City, Mo., champion wing shot, at the latter's place, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., this morning; second match at the Scranton Driving park tomorrow afternoon, and third match at the Carbondale Base Ball park, Carbondale, Pa., Saturday.

The shooting at Wilkes-Barre and Carbondale will commence at 10:30 a. m., and the shooting at Scranton will take place at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. W. F. Carver's record is 99 out of 100, while Mr. Swartz's record is 74 out of 75. Every shot who is a lover of shooting should not miss these three matches. Mr. Swartz is confident of winning at least two out of three. In his last thirty-three pigeons he has shot for practice, he has killed them all.

They will shoot 100 birds a side under the American association rules, thirty yards rise, fifty-yard boundary and from five unknown traps.

Boxing Tournament in Pittston. An amateur boxing tournament will take place at the Mutual Hotel, Pittston, April 29. The entries are as follows: In the 115-pound class, Joe Allen, of National Athletic club, of Scranton, Thomas Monahan, of American Athletic club, Scranton, and Edward McDermott, of Pittston; 125-pound class, Thomas Moran, of Hazleton, and Thomas Callahan, of the National Athletic club, of Scranton; 150-pound class, John Madigan, of the National Athletic club, of Scranton, and an unknown, of Pittston; 160-pound class, Thomas Kelley, of Pittston, William Mattison, of the Excelsior Athletic club, of Scranton, and an unknown, of the National Athletic club, of Scranton, and Michael D. Gallagher, of Duryea; 150-pound class, Patrick Gibbons and John Gallagher, of Pittston, Richard Hicks, of Sayre, and John Carney, of Duryea; 155-pound class, Robert Allen, of the National Athletic club, of Scranton, Charles Winters, of Allentown, Pa., and J. L. Mitchell, of the National Athletic club, of Scranton; heavy weight class, John O'Brien, of the National Athletic club, of Scranton, and Patrick Hopkins, of Scranton.

The winner in each class will receive a gold medal, with his name inscribed on it. As a special feature, Harry Courtwright and an unknown from Duryea, will spar a three-round bout for points.

Dr. Carver was Defeated. Dr. Carver, who will next week shoot three matches with Mr. Swartz, of this city, was defeated by Tom Marshall at Galesburg, Ill., Tuesday. The match was shot in the four days' tournament of the Galesburg Shooting club, which opened with many crack shots present and plenty of cheering. Dr. Carver and Marshall, of Keithsburg, Ill., shot at 50 birds for \$100 a side. Marshall won by a score of 46 to 44. Carver was in poor condition and appeared to be nervous. R. C. Heicks, of Dayton, O., made a remarkable performance at target shooting, breaking 145 without a miss.

Rowing at Yale. The Yale crew rowed in a shell for the first time Tuesday. They tried the new heavy working shell made by Waters, and stated the machine is slick with tonnage but will be out again in a few days. Simpson took his place. The men are rowing in greatly improved form. The men rowed in the following order: Stroke, Langford; 7, Simpson; 6, Longmire; 5, Dater; 4, Cross; 3, Beard; 2, Holcomb; bow, Judd.

Philadelphia Record: The announcement from Allentown that the Lehigh Valley Railroad company will equip some of its trains with electric lighting is a shadow for the railway systems of the country a new era of development in which branches may supply more business, at certain seasons at least, than main lines may find it convenient to handle.

The anthracite coal tonnage transported over the Reading railroad for the week ended April 20 aggregated 255,282 tons, a decrease of 14,100 tons, compared with the corresponding week last year, but an increase over the week ended April 13, 1895. The tonnage is, however, about equal to the Reading's output for the week ended April 13, 1895. The aggregate tonnage for the year to date is 1,478,457 tons, an increase over the same period last year of 89,888 tons.

An official of the Reading railroad, referring to Monday's coal conference and the retention of the receivers not to submit questions in dispute to arbitration, tells the Stockholder that that position had been assumed, not so much because the court might not sanction it as because there is nothing in the statute so far which could justify its submission to arbitration by the Reading company. Not a single company, outside of the Reading, he added, had stated the minimum percentage. He would be willing to continue: "If I were handling this matter I would ask the president of each of the eleven companies to state specifically the percentage they would be willing to accept. The aggregate would then be secured, and while there is no doubt that it would exceed 90 per cent., I do not believe the excess would be willing to accept 2 per cent. It would be an easy matter to discover which interest was asking an excessive percentage, and it would then be in order to endeavor to secure the minimum percentage asked by that interest. The presidents have been four months working on the questions in dispute, and yet have not attempted an adjustment on the above lines. They are in a hurry to get to them. The fact that they have not done so, I believe, almost conclusive proof that the main point at issue with the Reading is not the question of tonnage, but the question of lower basis. But they are now about convinced that we will no longer allow our interests to suffer, and this conviction will probably lead to the adoption of a more like method in effecting a settlement of existing troubles."

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