



For the first time since the opening of the Eastern league season, there is a change in the percentage position of the clubs. Springfield and Providence each made a winning and continue to stand at the head of the list with five and four straight games respectively.

Failure to hit the ball caused Scranton to lose to Rochester. Wilkes-Barre lost to Sayre by a narrow margin. Springfield won from the Bisons by only a hair's breadth, while Providence won in a walk from the Canadians.

Eastern League Results.
Rochester, 5; Scranton, 4.
Sayre, 5; Wilkes-Barre, 2.
Springfield, 13; Buffalo, 10.
Providence, 11; Toronto, 2.

Standing of Eastern League Clubs.
Springfield 5 5 0 1.000
Providence 4 4 0 1.000
Wilkes-Barre 4 3 1 .750
Scranton 3 2 2 .667
Sayre 3 2 2 .667
Rochester 4 1 3 .286
Buffalo 4 0 4 .000
Toronto 5 0 5 .000

Today's Eastern League Schedule.
Rochester at Scranton.
Sayre at Wilkes-Barre.
Toronto at Providence.
Buffalo at Springfield.

HEART-BREAKING FINISH.

Fate, an Umpire and a Hit That Failed, an Unbreakable Combination.

A variety of causes conspired to rob Scranton of yesterday's game at the park and allow the Rochester Browns to win their first victory. If Herman Doerscher did not possess a conceivably vision, Fox hit that never discipline. Ward a fly ball, etc., etc., we would have won.

As it was we did not.

Rochester dragged five men across the marble and only four palpitating Scrantonians were able to follow their example. And there you are, the game is over, a young man from Hollywood, N. J., went in to catch for the locals. It was his first professional game and he was nervous. Behind the bat he did good work and was accurate in throwing to bases, but he could not hit the ball.

The game began bad for Scranton. Fox went in to pitch and gave the first man who faced him base on balls. Smith singled. Lush tied out to Brady. Hamburg reached first on Radford's error. Shimmick was put out by Clark, and Wentz, but not to Brady, but in the meantime, Lush and Smith had scored. In the fourth Walters singled, stole second, reached third on Ward's error, and scored on an error by Whitehead.

Present of a Run.

In the fifth the visitors earned a run but were made a present of one in the sixth. The ninth inning was the deciding one. During the first four innings Fox was found for only two singles, but he gave four men bases on balls and was careless in watching the bases. Lush, the first batsman in the fifth, found him for a single, and Hamburg followed with a double. Thompson, Manager, Barnie, retired. Fox and Hickley and sent South Paw Brown and Texas Jack Rogers into the points. Brown watched the bases closely and had better control of the ball.

Scranton's first runs were made in the second. Hits by Clark, Whitehead and Radford netted two runs, and then there was a dreary row of blanks until the ninth was reached.

That was an inning that well might have given the cranks heart failure. The memory of that wonderful finish of Thursday led the "rooters" to hope that Scranton would pull out a victory, and when Clark started the fun in the ninth with a base hit he was loudly cheered. Whitehead hit the ball, but it was a force hit that put Clark out at second. Houle reached first on Lang's error, and on Radford's hit Whitehead scored.

All Were Excited.

By this time excitement was intense and when Rogers knocked out a single that brought Houle home the cranks were beside themselves. Brown picked up his favorite willow, but was halted by Manager Barnie, who decided to let Delaney bat for him. The latter responded with a hit into deep center, but the ball came back into the diamond so quickly that Radford was put out at the plate.

At least Umpire Doerscher said no, amid the groans and hisses of the audience. Ward spat on his hands, rubbed them in the earth and gave him a terrific swing, but he only knocked a little pop fly that was captured by Lang. Right there the game ended and the Browns drew an intense sigh of relief. Diagram of the battle:

SCRANTON.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ward, 2b.....	0	1	2	0	0
Brady, 1b.....	0	0	2	1	0
W. Johnson, cf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, 1b.....	1	2	0	0	0
Whitehead, 2b.....	2	2	1	2	0
Houle, 1b.....	1	1	2	0	0
Radford, ss.....	0	2	0	1	0
Hickley, c.....	0	0	1	2	0
Fox, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, c.....	0	1	3	0	0
Brown, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Delaney, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	4	10	27	11	0

ROCHESTER.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Daily, 1b.....	1	1	2	0	0
Smith, 2b.....	1	1	0	0	0
Lush, cf.....	1	1	0	1	0
Hamburg, 1b.....	0	1	4	1	0
Shimmick, 2b.....	1	0	1	1	0
Wentz, c.....	0	0	1	2	0
Walters, rf.....	1	1	1	0	0
Lang, ss.....	0	0	1	2	0
Harper, p.....	0	1	1	2	1
Totals.....	5	7	27	11	0

Earned runs--Scranton, 1; Rochester, 1.

Two-base hits--Hamburg, Daily, Whitehead, Radford, Houle, Stolen bases--Hamburg, Walters. Left on bases--Scranton, 8; Rochester, 4. Struck out--Scranton, 8; Rochester, 4. Double plays--Hickley at Ward; Hamburg, Lang and Shimmick.

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First on errors--Scranton, 3; Rochester, 3. First on balls--Off Harper, 1; off Fox, 1; off Brown, 2. Wild pitch--Fox. Passed ball--Wentz. Umpire--Doerscher. Time--Two hours.

SPRINGFIELD VS. BUFFALO.

The Bisons Let Slip Several Opportunities to Score.

Springfield, Mass., May 3--Buffalo put up a miserable fielding game today and lost easily to Springfield, although the home team was outbatted. Springfield made plenty of fielding errors, but on the bases they made the most of every chance, while Buffalo had repeated opportunities to score. Buffalo made a rally in the ninth that would have won the game if Springfield had not had so large a lead. The score:

SPRINGFIELD.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shannon, ss.....	2	2	4	1	0
Donnelly, 2b.....	2	0	2	1	0
Lynch, 1b.....	3	3	5	0	0
Scheller, cf.....	2	1	0	0	0
Gilbert, 2b.....	0	3	7	0	0
Garry, cf.....	0	2	3	0	0
Leahy, c.....	0	1	6	0	0
McDonald, 2b.....	1	1	1	2	0
Gruber, p.....	2	2	0	1	1
Totals.....	13	15	27	9	0

BUFFALO.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rottenus, 1b.....	2	3	9	1	0
Field, 1b.....	2	3	9	1	0
Shearon, 1b.....	2	3	3	0	0
Wise, 2b.....	2	1	0	0	0
Brady, 1b.....	0	2	2	0	0
Cheney, cf.....	0	1	4	0	0
Lowe, ss.....	0	0	3	2	0
Unguard, c.....	0	0	4	2	0
McDonald, p.....	1	2	1	0	0
Totals.....	10	19	37	13	0

Earned runs--Springfield, 2; Buffalo, 1.

First base by errors--Springfield, 2; Buffalo, 2. Left on bases--Springfield, 9; Buffalo, 12. First base on balls--Off Gruber, 2; off McGinnis, 2. Struck out--Wise, Citymer, McGinnis, Gruber, 2. Three-base hits--Shannon, Lynch, Gruber, Rottenus, Field, Sacrifice hits--Garry, Leahy, Stolen bases--Donnelly, Scheller, 2. Gilbert, McGinnis, Passed balls--Leahy, Unguard. Umpire--Swartwood and Snyder. Time of game--Two hours.

PROVIDENCE VS. TORONTO.

Luck Against the Canucks, who Played a Good Game.

Providence, May 3--The Providence champions again defeated Toronto today in a dashy game that was a bitter contest to witness than the one on the preceding day, though the score was more one-sided. Aside from the two muffs by Lake, and one of these was on a run against the right field wall in the fourth, the game was a magnificent style. In the fourth and sixth innings the champions had great batting streaks and hammered the ball all over the lot. Rudderham pitched well for Providence, and only in the third inning could the Canadians play more than one hit in an inning. Then Casey and Congdon rapped out doubles and Gray followed with a single, making two earned runs. Attendance, 1,000. The score:

PROVIDENCE.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lyon, cf.....	4	4	2	0	0
Daniel, 2b.....	1	2	1	0	0
Knight, 1b.....	0	2	0	0	0
Rogers, 2b.....	0	2	0	0	0
Conroy, ss.....	0	0	0	0	0
Stricker, 1b.....	0	0	7	3	0
Murray, 1b.....	0	2	0	0	0
Burns, 1b.....	1	1	1	0	0
Rudderham, p.....	3	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	11	17	12	1	0

TORONTO.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mear, 1b.....	0	1	1	0	0
Ship, 2b.....	0	1	1	0	0
Luttrell, 1b.....	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, 2b.....	0	1	1	0	0
Lake, cf.....	0	1	1	0	0
Dumont, ss.....	0	0	3	0	0
Casey, 1b.....	1	1	3	0	0
Congdon, cf.....	1	1	0	0	0
Gray, p.....	0	2	1	0	0
Totals.....	2	7	17	1	0

Earned runs--Providence, 7; Toronto, 2.

First base by errors--Providence, 1; Toronto, 1. First base on balls--Rogers, Burns, Lyons, Lake, Casey, Stricker out. Two-base hits--Rogers, Dixon, Casey, Congdon, Stolen bases--Lyons, 2. Base hits--Rogers, Congdon, Lyons, Stricker and Rogers. Umpire--Hurst. Time of game--1:45.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia pulled itself out of the mud and away from the bottom of the list yesterday by defeating New York on the Quaker City grounds. Washington lost to Boston in the biggest farce game of the season. No other National games were scheduled.

Standing of National League Clubs.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh.....	11	8	3	.727
Cleveland.....	11	7	4	.692
Brooklyn.....	8	5	5	.636
Boston.....	8	5	3	.625
New York.....	9	5	4	.556
Cincinnati.....	11	6	5	.545
Baltimore.....	10	4	6	.464
Chicago.....	10	4	6	.464
Louisville.....	10	4	6	.464
Washington.....	3	3	5	.385
Philadelphia.....	2	3	8	.273
St. Louis.....	11	2	8	.273

At Philadelphia--

New York, 10; Philadelphia, 2-5.

Philadelphia, 1; New York, 1-2.

Hits--New York, 6; Philadelphia, 12. Errors--New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

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ers--New York, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Errors--German, 1; McGinnis, 1; McGinnis, 1; McGinnis, 1.

At Boston--

Washington, 1; Boston, 0-0-0-1.

Hits--Washington, 10; Boston, 3. Errors--Washington, 9; Boston, 4. Batteries--Mercer and McGuire, Anderson and Mahoney; Delan and Warner, Sullivan and Tenney. Umpire--Keele.

STATE LEAGUE.

Mayor Throws the First Ball in Carbondale.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Carbondale, May 3--Yesterday's game of base ball was the most exciting game of the season and was won by Hazleton by a score of 12 to 2. A large crowd was gathered at Anthracite park. It was the first scheduled game on the home grounds. About 4 o'clock Mayor Hendrick entered the pitcher's box and threw the first ball over the plate. Previous to the beginning of the game, the Mayor had appeared on the scene and rendered a pleasing selection while crossing the diamond. The same teams play at the park this afternoon. The score:

Carbondale.....

Hazleton.....

Hits--Carbondale, 12; Hazleton, 20. Errors--Carbondale, 4; Hazleton, 3. Batteries--Flannaghan and Hess; Jordan and Westlake.

At Lancaster--

Lancaster.....

Harrisburg.....

Hits--Lancaster, 12; Harrisburg, 8. Errors--Lancaster, 3; Harrisburg, 2. Batteries--Veager and Arthur; Charette and Roth.

At Reading--

Reading.....

Allentown.....

Hits--Reading, 12; Allentown, 6. Errors--Reading, 3; Allentown, 3. Batteries--McChae and Shunk; Mayan and Milligan.

At Pottsville--

Pottsville.....

Shenandoah.....

Hits--Pottsville, 5; Shenandoah, 11. Errors--Pottsville, 3; Shenandoah, 3. Batteries--Hughes and Fox; Smith and Kennedy.

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