



Three-base hit--Whitehead. Hit by pitcher--Lake. Stolen bases--Brown, Meara, Demont & Sirockin--Whitehead, Winkelman, Casey. Left on bases--Scranton, 9; Toronto, 10. Base on balls--Scranton, 10; Toronto, 11. Passed balls--Casey, 2. Time--1 1/2. Umpire--Gaffney.

Scranton is alone in second position. By winning from Toronto yesterday Barnie's blue stockings go above Providence and Wilkes-Barre, who lost respectively to Scranton and Buffalo. The Springfield did about as they pleased with Rochester and won in a walk. In games played, Scranton is one less than Wilkes-Barre, and two less than Providence, and consequently has a better grade on its average than any of the leaders, excepting Springfield.

Standing of Eastern League Clubs. P. W. L. P. C. Springfield 9 8 1 389 374 Providence 9 6 3 407 Wilkes-Barre 8 5 3 425 Syracuse 8 3 5 353 Buffalo 8 3 5 353 Toronto 9 2 7 422 Rochester 9 2 7 422

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

CRANE'S POOR SUPPORT. Scranton Won, but the Game Might Have Been Closer if the Toronto Had Played Better Behind Their Pitcher. A Toronto paper recently published a startling statement to the effect that Ed. Crane, the big ex-New York twirler, was not being supported by the Toronto players. In fact, the article broadly stated that the players "had it in for Crane" and purposely played poor ball when the ex-giant was in the box.

Of course, this seems too foolish to be believed, yet the attitude of the team yesterday against Scranton seems to explain why the report originated. The Scrantons won as they pleased to the tune of 11 to 4. Had the Torontos played even ordinarily well the result would have been different. To be sure, Scranton made a total of fifteen hits, including two doubles and a triple, but until the fifth inning Crane had held them down to four hits. To the crowd base-ballist during the following inning it was apparent that Crane felt heart. He is not to be blamed, either; the playing behind him was very, very ragged.

Johnson pitched for Scranton until near the close of the fifth, when his right hand between the third and fourth finger was painfully split by a rounder from Sipp's bat. Johnson rebounded him at first, however, but had to leave the box. He was substituted by Brown. Up to that time only three hits had been secured of him; he had struck out one, and sent one player to first on balls.

W. Johnson made a star, grandstand catch in the seventh. Luterberg hit a long drive to left center which both Brady and Johnson started for. Johnson brought it down by a jump and a one-handed catch that was a round upon round of justified applause. Toronto scratched an earned run in the first inning. Meara made a hit and reached second on Sipp's sacrifice. Luterberg went out from T. Johnson to Clark. Meara stole second and Brady in on a hit which Smith batted to the ground and which rebounded so high that Meara had plenty of time to score.

In the Scranton half of the first half of the game, the following runs were given first on balls and came in on Brady's double. Brady scored on Clark's hit, but Clark was put out by trying a base too many. Whitehead struck out.

With two out and the bases full, Rogers flew out to first in the fourth inning. In the fifth Crane became disgusted and plainly pitched easy ball, and Scranton piled up three runs on two hits, an error and two bases on balls. With one out and bases full, Rogers flew out to first in the fourth inning. In the fifth Crane became disgusted and plainly pitched easy ball, and Scranton piled up three runs on two hits, an error and two bases on balls.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (runs, hits, errors, etc.) for the game between Scranton and Toronto.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. A close fight is on among the four leaders in the National pennant race. Baltimore yesterday won easily from the Pirates, as did Cleveland from the Senators. Philadelphia and New York have struck a winning gait and by defeating St. Louis and Louisville are tied in seventh position.

Table with columns for team names and statistics (wins, losses, games played, etc.) for the National League.

SHANNON'S ERROR. Lost Wilkes-Barre the Game to the Hisons by One Run. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 9--Shannon's error in the first inning with two men on base gave Buffalo three runs, on hits that followed, and today's game, Wilkes-Barre made a Garrison finish in the ninth, and nearly tied the score. Drauba's work at third was the feature. Weather fine. Attendance 900. Score: WILKES-BARRE: R. H. O. A. E.

Table with columns for player names and statistics for the game between Wilkes-Barre and Buffalo.

IT WAS A SINECURE. Springfield Bats Harper of Rochester, All Over the Field. Springfield, Mass., May 9--Springfield won today's game with Rochester by a score of 11 to 4. The home team played for twenty-two hits with a total of thirty-three bases. The home team ran around the bases almost at will, neither of Rochester's catchers being able to get the ball to a base in time to catch the runner.

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DIAMOND DUST. I Well Well Well! We are in second place. Springfield may be in first position, but the mortgage papers have not been executed.

News Notes and Personal. Berkshire hams, 9 1/2 cts., Clarke Bros. Louis Skilthorn, of Jackson street, will leave today for Philadelphia.

SPIN TO PECKVILLE. Green Ridge Wheelman Made the Trip Last Evening. The following Green Ridge wheelmen rode to Peckville last night and lunched at the Hotel Wilson:

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meeting of coal agents for the purpose of adjusting the spring prices. Waverly High School. Commencement Exercises Will Be Held at Baptist Church Tonight.

ST. ALOYSIUS OFFICERS. M. H. Griffin Chosen President and a Permanent Organization Perfected. Such a large number of young men were present last night at the meeting of St. Aloysius society of the cathedral parish in College hall that the success of the organization is assured beyond peradventure.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE. John Byron, of River Street, Arrested for Beating His Parents--Darby Cawley Injured in the National Shaft--Other News Paragraphs.

NORTH END NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Absdon Reese, of Kingston, are visiting relatives in this place, prior to their leaving for Virginia, where they will permanently reside.

Shocked by a Wire. As Bert Williams, of Chestnut street, was arranging the carbons in an electric lamp near the Bridge Street Delaware Hotel, a high voltage electric shock was administered to him by a wire from the ground.

Entertained a Choir. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snover, of Twelfth street, received the members of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal choir last evening at a social.

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EXHIBITING AT SCRANTON SATURDAY, MAY 11. 'Envy will merit, as its shade nurses; But, like a shadow, proves the substance true.'

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES. Central Railroad of New Jersey. Delaware and Hudson Railroad. Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Del., Lack. and Western. Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East.

Lehigh Valley Railroad. Train leaves Scranton for Philadelphia and New York. Trains leave Scranton for Pottsville and Easton.