

Latest Events in the World of Sport.

BASE BALL.

A comparison of the increased or decreased percentage of the clubs since the week ago yesterday shows that Scranton has closed the week with an increased percentage of .043 while Wilkes-Barre would have had a decreased percentage .003.

Table with columns: Clubs, ago, day, increase or decrease. Rows include Springfield, Providence, Wilkes-Barre, Syracuse, Buffalo, Scranton, Rochester, Toronto.

It is a fact worthy of note that if the games of the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton series, of which Scranton lost eight out of ten, were excluded from the percentage table each club would have twenty-two won games to its credit.

It will have to be admitted that Wilkes-Barre is Scranton's Jonah with a great big J. There is no question but that Scranton can beat the Alligators out at the end of the present season if the games between the two clubs are eliminated from the figuring, but it is a matter of base ball history that, with one exception, Scranton never could win against them when the two cities were in the same leagues.

For ten days beginning today the club will be put to a severe test in two games each with Springfield and Providence in the latter cities and two return games with each of those clubs in the order named in Scranton, beginning next Friday.

In considering the individual work of the players, Radford and Brady should not be overlooked as judged by any one game. Their positions are admittedly the most difficult to fill of any on the diamond, and while their work is occasionally featured by errors neither of them are guilty of misplays. Between an error and a misplay there is a vast difference and of the two the misplay is the most inexcusable; a good player is liable to be often charged with the former, but never with the latter. This observation is true of the work of the two players mentioned and was well illustrated in the Wilkes-Barre game Thursday, when Radford's experience was put to the test and he purposely made an error in order to make a possible double play.

PROVIDENCE.

Lyons, cf. 2 2 1 0 0
Bassett, cf. 2 2 1 6 0
Knight, lf. 2 2 1 0 0
Rogers, 1b. 3 3 13 0 0
Cooney, 2b. 0 1 2 2 0
Dixon, 2b. 1 1 0 0 0
Murray, rf. 1 1 1 0 0
McAuley, c. 1 1 0 0 0
Egan, p. 0 1 0 2 0
Totals 12 15 27 16 0

SPRINGFIELD.

Shannon, ss. 1 0 3 0 2
Donnelly, 2b. 1 2 2 5 0
Gilbert, 1b. 1 1 11 0 0
Garry, cf. 1 1 0 0 0
Scheffer, rf. 2 1 1 1 1
Callahan, lf. 0 1 4 0 0
McDonald, 2b. 0 2 3 0 0
Gunn, c. 1 0 0 3 1
Gruber, p. 0 0 0 4 2
Totals 7 9 27 14 5

Earned runs—Providence, 7; Springfield, 4. First base on balls—Rogers, 2; Murray, 2; Shannon, 1; Donnelly, 1; Scheffer, 1; Gunn, 1; Struck out—Scheffer, Home run—Donnelly. Sacrifice hit—Cooney. Stolen bases—Lyons, Rogers, Murray, McAuley 2. Double plays—Dixon and Rogers. Hit by pitched ball—Scheffer. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—1:50.

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ROCHESTER DEFEATS BROOKLYN.

Rochester, N. Y., July 5.—The local team defeated the Brooklyn National league team here today by the following score: Rochester 0 0 6 0 1 1 0 0 8-8
Brooklyn 1 0 3 0 0 0 0-7

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago drops to fourth and Boston, by remaining passive yesterday, goes ahead of Chicago and Cincinnati by defeating Chicago jumps past Philadelphia into the seventh place. Poor Louisville went deeper into the mire by losing to their next door neighbors, St. Louis. Philadelphia and Washington could not play on account of wet grounds.

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EXPLOSION OF AN OIL LAMP.

Caused Much Damage in the Home of Mrs. Sarah Hughes on Eymon Street.

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and after a hearing they paid the costs. ADD NEWS NOTES.

Representative John R. Farr delivered an address on the "Glorious Fourth" before the teachers' convention at Mount Gretna.

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