

Latest Events in the Whole World of Sport.

BASE BALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Scranton	6	Buffalo	4
Toronto	5	Wilkes-Barre	4
Rochester	4	Springfield	4
Syracuse	6	Providence	5

Yesterday in the Eastern League was truly a good day for the lower division, all winning except Buffalo. All the victories, except that of Scranton, were won in the ninth inning, and Wilkes-Barre and Providence were beaten by home runs, while a three-bagger defeated Springfield. The totals of the four games, 23 and 17, would make an average result of an old-fashioned base ball contest.

Standing of Eastern League Clubs.

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Rochester	5	11	.312	34	46
Toronto	4	12	.250	32	48

It is some consolation to know that during the past week, dating from last Saturday, inclusive, Scranton has lost only one game out of one and has gained more in percentage than any club in the league. The gain, however, does not make up for the drop from .431 per cent. on July 13 or .462 per cent. on July 6, three weeks ago. The following table shows the standing of the clubs now, compared with the standing a week ago:

Comparative One-Week Table.

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Today's Eastern League Games.

Scranton at Buffalo.

Wilkes-Barre at Toronto.

Springfield at Rochester.

Providence at Syracuse.

BLAMED THE UMPIRE.

But the Detailed Score Doesn't Say That Swartwood Gave Scranton the Game with Buffalo-Wards' Home Run and a Triple.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 26.—Inability to find Johnson when his meant runs was responsible for Buffalo's defeat today. Fournier was touched up pretty fully, but he kept the hits well scattered except in the second inning. Wise played a fast game at second.

Umpire Swartwood was for the first time this year away from his routine. His decisions at first in the sixth and ninth innings in declaring Urquhart and Lewie out when they were surely safe out of two runs. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Buffalo	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Bottens, If.	5 0 0 1 2 1
Dowse, If.	5 0 0 1 2 1
Shearson, If.	1 1 0 0 0 0
Clymer, Cf.	4 1 1 0 0 0
New York, If.	4 1 2 3 4 4
Urquhart, If.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Field, If.	4 0 0 13 0 0
Lewie, If.	4 1 1 2 4 1
Fournier, P.	4 0 1 0 2 1
Totals	35 4 7 27 17 3

Scranton	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Helfe, ss.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Ward, 2b.	5 1 2 1 3 0
Eagan, If.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Bannon, Cf.	5 1 2 3 0 1
Stearns, If.	4 1 1 15 0 0
Huston, 2b.	5 2 4 3 4 0
Meany, If.	5 1 2 0 0 0
Smith, Cf.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Johnson, P.	4 0 1 1 5 0
Totals	40 6 14 27 13 1

Earned runs—Buffalo, 2; Scranton, 5. First on errors—Buffalo, 1; Scranton, 2. Two-base hit—Huston. Three-base hit—Bottens. Wise, Ward, Stearns, Meany. Home run—Ward. Sacrifice hit—Helfe. Stolen bases—Huston, 2; Meany. First base on balls—Off Fournier, 2; off Johnson, 2. Struck out—By Fournier, 5; by Johnson, 2. Wild pitch—Johnson. Passed ball—Smith. Left on bases—Buffalo, 6; Scranton, 5. Time—1:50. Umpire—Swartwood.

CRANE'S HOME RUN.

It Won Toronto the Game from Wilkes-Barre.

Toronto, July 26.—Toronto broke the record today and won a game. Both Crane and Coakley were fairly effective and the fielding was generally clean.

The sides were even up when the eighth came to bat in the last half of the ninth, with two hands out. He had three balls and one strike on him and then lifted the ball over the left field fence for the winning run. Attendance, 200. Score:

Toronto	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Shinnick, 2b.	5 0 1 1 1 0
P. Smith, If.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Freeman, Cf.	4 2 1 0 0 1
J. Smith, 2b.	3 1 0 1 3 0
Luttrell, If.	4 0 0 14 0 0
Demon, ss.	4 1 1 3 1 0
Casey, If.	4 1 0 1 0 0
Lake, Cf.	4 0 0 2 1 0
Crane, P.	4 1 2 0 3 0
Totals	35 4 9 26 13 2

Wilkes-Barre	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Lyle, If.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Shannon, 2b.	5 0 1 1 2 0
Lesotte, If.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Griffin, Cf.	3 1 0 2 0 0
Earle, If.	4 1 2 11 1 0
Bonner, ss.	4 0 2 1 4 1
Diggins, Cf.	4 0 0 3 1 0
C. Smith, 2b.	4 1 1 3 1 0
Coakley, P.	4 0 1 2 3 0
Totals	35 4 9 26 13 2

Two men out when winning run was made.

Toronto.....1 0 0 0 1 1 1 5-6

Wilkes-Barre.....0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0-4

Earned runs—Wilkes-Barre, 1; Toronto, 2. First on errors—Wilkes-Barre, 1; Toronto, 2. Two-base hit—Earle. Three-base hit—Lyle. Stolen bases—Freeman, 2; Shannon, 2. Struck out—By Coakley, 2; off Johnson, 2. Home run—Crane. Three-base hit—Earle. Sacrifice hit—Lyle. Double play—Shannon to Lesotte to Coakley to Earl. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—1:45.

Brookridge Made a Triple.

Rochester, N. Y., July 26.—Rochester pulled the game with Springfield out of the fire in the ninth inning by making the most sensational finish that has been seen here this summer. The game was brilliant from start to finish and abounded in hit-raising plays. Donoghue, Rochester's new pitcher, proved a puzzle to the Springfielders, and they were unable to gauge his delivery effectively enough to pile up any sort of a lead over the locals. Although Gruber was hit harder than Donoghue, the Rochesterers were not lucky in placing their hits. When the ninth opened with Rochester at the bat the score was 2 to 4 in Springfield's favor. O'Brien drew four balls, and was forced at second by Daly, who in turn was forced by Lush. Hamburg singled to right and advanced Lush to second. By this time the run from the grounds had ceased, and with renewed hope the cranks waited while "home run" Breckenridge came to bat. Breckenridge lifted the first ball that Gruber pitched into deep left for three bases, scoring Lush and Hamburg. Keenan walked, and then Berger cleared the sacks with a thundering double back of second, and the game was won. Attendance, 3,500.

Rochester.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 4-6

Springfield.....2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-4

Hits—Rochester, 4; Springfield, 9. Errors—Rochester, 3; Springfield, 1. Batteries—Donoghue and White; Gruber and Lush. Double plays—McDonald to Gilbert; Donoghue to Breckenridge. Left on bases—Rochester, 9; Springfield, 5. First base on balls—Off Donoghue, 2; off Gruber, 2. Struck out—By Donoghue, 2; by Gruber, 2. Hit—Shannon. Passed balls—Gunnson. Wild pitches—Gruber. Time—2:15. Umpire—Doecher.

Simon Won the Game.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 26.—Simon, in whose place Lawlor, of the Hornellville team, had just been signed, won the game for the Stars today by a terrific home drive in the last inning. It was a brilliant game and was witnessed by 3,000 persons. The Stars hit freely. Gannon pitched great ball except in the eighth inning. Welch saved the game for the home team by a sensational catch in the ninth inning. Score:

2.10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of National League Clubs.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Cleveland	84	52	32	.619
Pittsburgh	78	47	31	.603
Baltimore	72	42	30	.583
Boston	72	41	31	.569
Cincinnati	78	43	25	.551
Chicago	82	45	37	.540
Philadelphia	72	39	33	.542
Brooklyn	74	39	35	.527

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of National League Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	24	32	.431
Pittsburgh	23	31	.429
Baltimore	22	30	.424
Boston	22	31	.417
Washington	21	35	.375
Chicago	19	37	.340
Philadelphia	18	39	.312
Brooklyn	17	39	.302
New York	17	39	.302
St. Louis	17	39	.302
Louisville	17	39	.302

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Pittsburgh.....20101131.....2 15 0

At Cleveland—R. H. E. Cleveland.....10000400.....1 16 0

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati.....00000230.....0 9 2

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia.....000001041.....0 11 0

Batteries—Foreman and Vaughn; Carney and Clements. Umpire—Keefe.

STATE LEAGUE.

The disbanding of Allentown of the State League will result in a change of schedule to accommodate the remaining clubs. The standing of the clubs now is as follows:

Standing of State League Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Carbondale	18	11	.621
Hazleton	18	14	.563
Lancaster	18	14	.563
Pottsville	13	19	.406
Allentown	10	17	.370
Reading	10	14	.417

At Hazleton—R. H. E. Hazleton.....200000000.....0 3 1

At Pottsville—R. H. E. Pottsville.....000000000.....0 3 1

Yesterday's Games.

At Hazleton—R. H. E. Hazleton.....200000000.....0 3 1

At Pottsville—R. H. E. Pottsville.....000000000.....0 3 1

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Scranton Y. M. C. A. Defeats the Dunmore Morning Glories.

The Scranton Young Men's Christian Association team won its second straight game in the county league by defeating Dunmore yesterday afternoon on the Scranton baseball club grounds. The score was 10 to 2. Dunmore's two runs were made toward the end of the game on errors by Brooks. The Scranton team won by the better field work and the heavier batting. Dean pitched his usual good game and was well supported by Gilman. Score:

Scranton	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Hoffner, If.	5 1 2 0 0 0
Murphy, 2b.	5 2 3 0 4 0
Gilbert, If.	5 0 2 0 0 0
Owens, If.	5 0 2 0 0 0
Gilman, Cf.	5 2 3 0 0 0
Brooks, ss.	5 1 2 2 3 3
White, 2b.	5 1 4 0 3 0
Dean, P.	4 1 2 3 0 0
Reese, Cf.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Totals	43 10 19 27 16 3

Dunmore.....4 0 1 3 0 4 1-5

Earned runs—Y. M. C. A., 2. Two-base hits—Owens, Coughlin, Ruane. Three-base hit—Gilman. Passed balls—Finney, 1. Struck out—By Coughlin, 8; by Dean, 5. Left on bases—Y. M. C. A., 3; Dunmore, 2. Stolen bases—Brooks, Murphy. First on errors—Y. M. C. A., 3.

Dunmore, 1. Umpire—Harry Hopewell. Time—1:45.

A meeting of the Lackawanna County league was held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association yesterday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of completing the schedule and taking in two other clubs in place of Olyphant. Simpson club and the Anthracites, of Moosic, were admitted. A committee consisting of Fred H. H. Simpson, T. R. Brooks, Mike Hockens, and Carbonade, and Mr. Finney, of Dunmore, was chosen to arrange the final schedule and draft a constitution and by-laws. Harry Hopewell was appointed league umpire.

SCRANTON CLUB SCHEDULE.

Scranton at Home.

July 29, 30, 31 with Syracuse.

Aug. 1 with Syracuse.

Aug. 2, 3 with Rochester.

Aug. 4, 5 with Toronto.

Aug. 10, 11 with Buffalo.

Aug. 14, 15 with Wilkes-Barre.

Sept. 10, 11, 12 with Springfield.

Sept. 13, 14, 15 with Providence.

Scranton Abroad.

July 29, 30, 31 at Buffalo.

Aug. 1, 2 at Wilkes-Barre.

Aug. 3, 4 at Providence.

Aug. 5, 6 at Springfield.

Aug. 7, 8 at Buffalo.

Aug. 9 at Toronto.

Sept. 2 at Toronto (3 games).

Sept. 3, 4, 5 at Syracuse.

Sept. 6, 7, 8 at Rochester.

Shoving the Sphere.

Chadler, Johns, Her, Watres, David Morgan, Evan Jones, Professor James Hughes and Daniel Phillips, Gordon Noakes, D. M. Jones, Will Burrill and other "has-beens" hid themselves to the Round Woods ball grounds yesterday afternoon and for two hours the natives were taught how to play ball. Errors were as numerous as the urchins of Patagonia and brilliant plays were considered dire misdeeds. The game was a pitching of Jones and Lewis were the sole features.

DIAMOND DUST.

Anon will have to give the "Colts" a tonic if he wants to finish in the first division.

The Commercial Travelers will not have a practice game today on account of bicycle races this afternoon.

In the Wilkes-Barre victory over Buffalo on Wednesday, Jack Keenan pitched his sixteenth winning game out of twenty-four.

"Dummy" Hoy refuses to be transferred to the Indianapolis club. He says when he goes through the National league he will retire from the diamond.

The New Yorks generally make the most successful Western trips of any Eastern club, and the Chicagoans usually make the most successful trips to the East of any of the Western clubs.

The more President N. E. Young's staff of umpires for this season are tried the more they are found wanting. They are almost without exception a disgrace to the great national game.

With the retirement of Roger Connor, the national game will lose not only one of its oldest exponents, but one of the most honorable men that was ever connected with it.

There is a rumor that Rust is sulking. He certainly knows whether his arm is in shape to pitch or not better than anyone else. Meekin was permanently injured by being worked when out of condition and it behooves the managers to be very careful of Rust. He is the stock in trade of the club—New York Advertiser.

Replying to an article in the Leader, which intimated that the Scranton baseball team was "simply no good," The Tribune of the town says: "Scranton ought to take a day off and give Carbonade a good spanking just to take the swell out of her head. If a date can be arranged, however, when the soup eaters are in the best of condition we will go out to their funeral with the greatest of pleasure. Carbonade never found any difficulty in defeating Harrisburg and the only redeeming feature in the Scranton soup eaters are the three senators they secured from our State league. [The Tribune's proof reader and compositors must have conspired to not credit a Wilkes-Barre paper with the words 'scranton' and 'carbonade' in the same sentence, which The Tribune copied. However, we might rise to remark that there are idiots among base ball writers the same as in other walks of life and possibly this applies to the Leader's proof reader. We can recall does not contain the game on the Carbonade grounds before the season opened and in which Carbonade was spanked 15 to 1. The Scranton club is rank now, but goodness knows it was rarer when the toy game was played with Carbonade. Don't get a swelled head, Mr. Leader man.]

Amateur Ball Notes.

The Shamrocks will play the Morning Glories on their grounds July 28 at 3 p. m. A. Murphy, captain.

The Americans, of Dunmore, accept the challenge of the Crackjacks and will play them on Wednesday, July 31, at 2:30 sharp.

The Sunsets, of the South Side, will play the Anthracites, of Moosic, on Saturday, July 27, on the Moosic grounds at 2:30 p. m.

The Green Ridge Senators challenge the Anthracites, of Moosic, to a game of ball on Tuesday, July 30. Answer through The Tribune.

The Rosebuds, of Linden street, defeated the Recorder Juniors. The Recorders failed to make an appearance and the game was awarded to the Stars.

The Anthracites, of Moosic, defeated the Lake Ariel club by the score of 25 to 1. The battery for the Anthracites were Young, Mulrooney and O'Neill.

The Anthracites, of Moosic, accept the challenge of the Green Ridge Senators and will meet them on the Moosic grounds at 3:30 Tuesday, July 30. John Deans, manager.

The Rosebuds, of Linden street, challenge the Eagles to a game of ball on Friday at 2 p. m. H. Campbell, manager; Frank Gears, captain. Answer through Tribune.

The Americans, of Dunmore, challenge the West End Stars to a game of ball on Friday, Aug. 2, again to be played on the 5 grounds. Dunmore, at 2:30 sharp. H. Vaughn, manager; W. Haycock, captain.

GENERAL SPORTS.

All arrangements for the big bicycle race meet at the Driving Park this afternoon are complete. The track has been put in first-class condition and the Class "A" records may be broken, as many of the fastest Class "A" men will be present. Many of the flyers arrived yesterday afternoon and evening and are quartered in different hotels.

The Lawrence band will furnish music at the Park from the new band stand, on top of the grand stand. This will be the first time that place in the park since it has been renovated. The changes made are extensive, and the park today is one of the finest in the country.

Following is a list of the prizes and the events to be ridden:

One mile novice—First prize gold medal second prize, silver medal.

One-half mile open—First prize diamond, value \$30; second prize, diamond, value \$15; third prize, diamond, value \$10.

One-fourth mile open—First prize, diamond, value \$25; second prize, diamond, value \$15.

One-half mile (for boys under 16 years)—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

One mile (championship) of Lackawanna county—First prize, diamond, value \$25; second prize, diamond, value \$15.

Two mile lap—First prize, diamond, value \$50; second prize, diamond, value \$25; third prize, diamond, value \$10.

Two mile handicap—First prize, diamond, value \$50; second prize, diamond, value \$25; third prize, diamond, value \$10.

Master Leroy Davenport, of Middletown, N. Y., the champion boy trick rider of the world, will give an exhibition between the races.



MASTER LEROY DAVENPORT.

All the final heats will be paced by the peerless tandem team, Gregory and White, thereby avoiding any loading which generally makes races tiresome. And, good, speedy pace will be the result, and the races will be a treat to the spectators.

The races will begin at 2:30 sharp. The admission, which is only 25 cents, should attract a large crowd, as the usual admission for similar affairs is fifty cents.

Take a half day off this afternoon, and enjoy your run. Green Ridge and Providence cars run near the entrance to the park.

WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL.

At Calford, England, Thursday, the bicyclist Weather covered a quarter of a mile with a flying start, in 26 1/2 seconds, making a new record.

Walter Pearson, aged 19 years, son of ex-Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, Pa., is lying at the point of death from the effects of his ride in the Cleveland-Pittsburgh race last Saturday. There is no hope of his recovery.

The following are the miles made by John Lawlor, the "terrible Swede," when he broke the American record for 25 miles at Chicago, June 21, 1913: First, 2:18; second, 2:18; third, 2:17; fourth, 2:17; fifth, 2:17; sixth, 2:17; seventh, 2:17; eighth, 2:17; ninth, 2:17; tenth, 2:17; eleventh, 2:17; twelfth, 2:17; thirteenth, 2:17; fourteenth, 2:17; fifteenth, 2:17; sixteenth, 2:17; seventeenth, 2:17; eighteenth, 2:17; nineteenth, 2:17; twentieth, 2:17.

AMONG THE PUGS.

Ryan and Billy Smith have agreed to meet at the big carnival.

Dempsey's days are growing shorter. He keeps himself alive only by the use of stimulants.

George Green, "Young Corbett," is doing pretty well. His victory over Shadoff was a conclusive one. He is ready to meet Tommy West soon, and is ready for Jack McAuliffe.

In reply to Tom O'Rourke's offer to pit Joe Walcott against Jimmy Handier and Kid Lavigne on the same day, Handier said: "I am not interested in the fight. I have always steadily refused to box colored men, believing they should be in a class by themselves, and he does not now see any reason for breaking that rule."

They Will Play This Afternoon.

The game of alley ball that was to have been played at the court of Thomas Logan, in Erieburg, between Michael Gilroy and Martin Finney, of Dunmore; Michael Cosgrove and Patrick Barry, of Hyde Park, on Thursday, was postponed on account of the rain and will take place this afternoon at 2:30.

SHE WAS A LADY.

A short, broad-backed young man, with hair the color of a parsnip and the honest sunburn of the cornfield on his face and hands, walked into the office of a Detroit hotel one night last week and wrote on the register in a large and scrawling hand: "Jonas Free and lady, Michigan."

"She's a lady, I suppose," quipped the clerk as he looked at the record.

"You bet! Bin my birdie since 7 o'clock this morning!"

"Then you'd better put her down as your wife."

"Jens as you say," replied Jonas, and he took the pen and made the entry to read: "Jonas Bebes and wife, who is a lady."

Jonas Bebes, who is a lady, is the clerk as he scanned the new record.

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