

# Latest Events in the World of Sport.

## BASE BALL.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Scranton Base Ball association there was considerable discussion of next season's plans and the directors were a unit on continuing Billy Barnes as manager. There seems to be no intention of selling the association stock to outside parties, but the present owners will conduct the club next season. Players for 1896 will be received as soon as the present season closes.

Manager Barnes has this year had the most trials and troubles which always come to a manager during his first year with a new club. A certain element has created a feeling of jealousy against the owners of the club are satisfied with him and will without doubt retain him for next season.

It has been the rule in the base ball business that new clubs in a league finish among the last division in the race. Toronto, Rochester and Scranton are new clubs in the Eastern league, and of the three Scranton has made the best record and has a reasonable chance of retaining Buffalo as the leading fifth among eight clubs. This result is really better than might have been expected when it is considered the fact that Scranton players were not slotted until two or three months before the season opened, while the other clubs secured players at the end of last season.

Soon after the scheduled games began the club was handicapped by the discovery that Whitehead, Houle, Sweeney and Patchen would not do, and later Brady, Bradford, and Quarles had to be given their releases. There would have been no such disappointments if a team to represent this city had been reserved last year, but it is to Manager Barnes' credit that the club has done so well. His financial ability has kept the profit and loss account very evenly balanced, and his quarters have been so well managed that he has not been influenced by the discouraging circumstances Manager Barnes had to contend against, he has done all that could have been expected of him, and it is a safe prediction that if he is continued at the head of the club, Scranton will give its competitors a lively hustle for the pennant in 1896.

The Scranton club's weekly record of games lost and won and gain and loss in percentage since Saturday, Aug. 17, shows that they have lost twice as many games as they have won, and that the net loss is 100 runs.

The figures are as follows:

### Comparative One-Week Table.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Springfield	10	3	76.9
Providence	9	3	75.0
Wilkes-Barre	8	4	66.7
Buffalo	7	5	58.3
Scranton	4	8	33.3
Rochester	3	9	25.0
Toronto	2	10	16.7

### Weekly Record Table.

DATE.	W.	L.	P.	Per cent.
July 6	1	1	0	50.0
July 13	1	1	0	50.0
July 20	1	1	0	50.0
July 27	1	1	0	50.0
Aug. 3	1	1	0	50.0
Aug. 10	1	1	0	50.0
Aug. 17	1	1	0	50.0
Aug. 24	1	1	0	50.0
Totals	7	7	0	50.0

## DIAMOND DUST.

The Athletics would have been in first place by this time with a clear margin had they found nothing harder to beat than the New Yorks. They won nine of the twelve games played with them.

Joe Quinn the St. Louis second baseman, is an underrated player and has an establishment in St. Louis. While on the road he devotes most of his time to studying embalmers, and he recently passed a very creditable examination for a license at home.

Baltimore players say that rather than play New York for the Temple cup they make an excursion four through Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina on a co-operative basis for the feel that they would be more benefited financially by this plan than by playing second division New Yorkers.

### Amateur Play Notes.

The Checker base ball club will play the Athletics on the Driving park grounds on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 4 p. m. William McGarry, manager.

The Rustlers of Minooka, challenge the Sunsets for a game Sunday, Aug. 25, on Brooks grounds, nearer in Saturday's Times if possible. Thomas Dakin, captain.

The Anthracites of Mooste, will cross bats with the Scranton team in a game on Christian association grounds at Mooste grounds at 3 p. m. sharp. Alex. Young, captain.

The Crackers, of Hyde Park, challenge the Monkeys of Keyser Valley, to a game of ball Aug. 25, to take place on Gammon's hill at 3 p. m. through the Tribune. Leo Crossen, manager.

The An'racites, of Mooste, defeated the Hickorys of Jermyn, on Thursday by the score of 12 to 2. Features of the game were O'Neill's catch of a foul fly and Luckey's phenomenal pitching, as he didn't give them one safe hit, and struck out ten men.

## EASTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Providence	7	Scranton	8
Wilkes-Barre	7	Springfield	8
Buffalo	9	Rochester	3

Wilkes-Barre clinched its hold on third position in the Eastern league race yesterday by winning a game from the Springfield team on the latter's grounds. Buffalo moved upward and onward, widening the gap between themselves and Scranton and lessening the latter's chances of retaining the leadership of the second division. Syracuse and Toronto did not play. ADD Drummers game of ball.

### Standing of Eastern League Clubs.

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### Today's Eastern League Games.

Scranton at Springfield.  
Wilkes-Barre at Providence.  
Syracuse at Buffalo.  
Rochester at Toronto.

## ANOTHER FOR PROVIDENCE.

It Won in a Game That Was Featureless by Home Runs.

Providence, Aug. 23.—Providence defeated Scranton today in a free hitting game in which the score was three times tied. Murray, Knight and Schriver made home runs and Murray swayed the ball over the foul line. Lovett was touched up for ten hits, including a home run and two doubles. Lively hitting prevented further scoring. The errors of Scranton were costly, that of Johnston in the eighth inning in the winning run. Score:

PROVINCENCE.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lyons, c.	5	2	3	4	0	0
Bassett, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Ward, 1b.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Schriver, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Couney, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Storke, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Murray, 1b.	3	1	0	0	0	0
McAuley, c.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lovett, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	27	11	3	0

## SCRANTON.

A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Butler, c.	4	1	2	0	0
Borier, 2b.	3	1	1	0	0
Ward, 1b.	3	1	1	0	0
Schriver, 3b.	3	1	1	0	0
Storke, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.	3	1	1	0	0
Smith, ss.	4	1	1	0	0
Johnson, c.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	11	0	0

## THEY DOWNED THE LEADERS.

Wilkes-Barre Took a Game From Springfield With Ease.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 23.—Wilkes-Barre downed Springfield today with little difficulty. The home team, Betts freely enough, but wasted many chances to score and were unlucky in getting hits when they were needed. The balling pitched a strong game until the eighth inning, when the visitors scored five times. Springfield's errors were costly. Lynch made a fine catch in left field.

## WILKES-BARRE.

A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lytle, 1b.	5	0	0	0	0
Borier, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0
Lozette, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Griffin, c.	3	2	2	1	0
McMahon, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0
Diggins, c.	3	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b.	4	1	0	0	0
McMahon, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0
Betts, p.	6	4	2	2	0
Totals	38	13	27	11	0

## SPRINGFIELD.

A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shannon, ss.	5	1	4	3	2
Jones, c.	4	1	4	3	1
Lynch, 1b.	4	0	2	1	0
Griffin, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0
Ward, 1b.	3	0	1	1	0
Schaffer, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0
McMahon, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0
McMahon, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0
Callahan, p.	4	1	2	3	0
Leahy, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	3	14	11	3

Wilkes-Barre 20 0 1 0 0 4 7  
Springfield 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Earned runs—Wilkes-Barre, 6; Springfield, 2. Total bases—Wilkes-Barre, 16; Springfield, 18. Sacrifices—McMahon, 1; Betts, 1. Stolen bases—Callahan, Lytle, McMahon, Griffin, Gilbert, Callahan. First base balls—By Betts, McMahon. Left on bases—Wilkes-Barre, 6; Springfield, 7. Struck out—By Betts, McMahon, Callahan, Borier, Lozette. Double plays—McMahon, Borier and Earl; Betts, Borier and Earl; Griffin, McMahon. Time—1:30. Umpire—Duffee.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The champions won two games yesterday on their own grounds. They won their easy rivals, the Senators, and thereby forged ahead of the Cleveland Indians. They won a fair way to tonight's triumph by winning the pennant. Philadelphia also won two games from Louisville, and by doing so take fourth position. Brooklyn and Cincinnati are tied for fifth, and New York climbs several points on the base ball ladder.

### Standing of National League Clubs.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.	Per cent.
Baltimore	10	3	0	76.9
Cleveland	10	3	0	76.9
Pittsburgh	10	4	0	71.4
Brooklyn	9	5	0	64.3
Boston	9	5	0	64.3
Cincinnati	9	5	0	64.3
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Chicago	9	5	0	64.3
New York	9	5	0	64.3
Washington	9	5	0	64.3
St. Louis	9	5	0	64.3
Louisville	9	5	0	64.3

At Baltimore—First game. R. H. E. Baltimore 10 10 4 2 0 0 8 6 5 6  
Washington 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 6 9 3 3  
Batteries—Clemens and Clark; McGraw and McGuire. Umpire—O'Day.

Second game. R. H. E. Baltimore 11 10 5 11 12 5 11 12 5 11  
Washington 0 0 0 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4  
Batteries—McMahon and Clark; Corbett and McMahon. Umpire—Clark.

At New York—R. H. E. New York 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 7 12 3  
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 13  
Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Brettenheim and Peitz. Umpires—Jevne and Egan.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 7 15 5  
Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 6 9 11  
Batteries—Stein and Grim; Foreman, Hawley and Merritt. Umpire—Murray.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 5 11 1  
Louisville 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 4 9 3  
Batteries—Keefe and Henderson; Warner. Umpire—Keefe and Henderson.

Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 0 2 0 4 2 0 12 10 2  
Louisville 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 10 3  
Batteries—Clements and Weisinger; Warner. Umpire—Keefe and Henderson.

No other games scheduled.

## STATE LEAGUE.

At Carbondale—R. H. E. Carbondale 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 17 3  
Hickory 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 6 12 3  
Batteries—Yerkes and Patchen; Jordan and Moore.

At Reading—Reading, 6; Lancaster, 10.

## WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL.

Some of the Japanese women have adopted a queer costume that is a combination of the bicyclist with the native dress.

The report that Willie Windle would remain track proved to be true, for Windle has closed his negotiation with Hero of Boston, and will secure that rider complete outfit of multi-cycle gear for game making. Windle's attack on Father Time in his usual thorough manner this fall.

An electric bicycle lamp is now being introduced into New York city. The lamp is provided with a current from a storage battery, which furnishes sufficient current to actuate the lamp for about twenty hours. The total weight of the lamp and battery is about two and one-half pounds. The battery can be recharged at authorized agents' stores for ten cents each.

Wheeler in East Orange are indignant at the treatment they receive at the hands of the police. At a meeting of the township committee last week Mr. Coyne said: "Wheeler are a large and constantly increasing number of our citizens. They are very powerful in this section of the state, and we must recognize them."

A ripple of interest was awakened along the busiest section of Broadway Wednesday afternoon by the spectacle of a uniting messenger mounted on a bright red tricycle wagon. The driver, a young man, was dressed in a suit and tie, and his messenger bag was slung over his shoulder. The messenger started with surprising speed and confidence through the labyrinth of cars and drays and wagons, outdistancing all other vehicles in short order. The surprise that his advent created will probably soon be a thing of the past, as the evident success of the novel vehicle will cause its introduction into many branches of trade.

## ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT.

Arrangements have been completed by the Sioux City Fair association for a race between Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry September 27 for a stake of one side, \$2,000 to be added by the association.

The steel spars of Valkyrie III, which were brought over in the Furnessia, are the first of their kind, and are being built for a great racing yacht. They are hollow and hence lighter than wood.

A week ago the Futurity was conceded to be between Handspring and Scranton. Reinald, Hazlet and George have come to the front and are now following J. H. Tyros, of the Osborne club, Manchester, England, again with the all-England 40 yards swimming championship, off the island of Jersey, swimming the distance in 5 minutes 54.3 seconds, which breaks all tide records.

According to Mayor Holland, of Dallas, Texas, who is interested in the New York on Sunday, there will be no interference with the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match, as there is no law in Texas which would present a law to prevent "physical contests," but an amendment of the law is being introduced to void after midnight August 31.

It is currently rumored at Austin, Texas, that Governor Culberson, in order to be on the safe side, will prevent the Dallas fight contest beyond the state, but about decided to arrest both Corbett and Fitzsimmons immediately on their appearance in the state for training purposes. There may be nothing in the rumor, but it is credited by some.

Handspring is nothing like as good a colt as he was in the spring, and that Austin, his stable companion, can beat him doing anything. Handspring was not so good no later than two days ago, say that he was all strung out in going three-quarters of a mile in the morning. The score: Handspring, 10; Cleveland, 15.

## A BRAE LITTLE BOY.

From the New York Tribune.

Here is a tragic and as pathetic picture showing something of the hard, barren lives of the children of the poor, not only in New York, but in all other cities.

Henry Bauer, 8 years old, living in Front street, was found dead in bed on Wednesday night by his father, who had been called to the door by the mother. The child's death was pathetic. His mother died four months ago, and the father was not willing to send his children to the orphanage. He had two other sisters, both younger than himself, kept home as best they could.

They were lonely without their mother. The father, who assumed charge of the little girl, worried and pined over his hard lot. There was no escaping it, however, and every day he was getting sicker. He kept them as best he could, but they were not getting any better. He had a good time, but he was not getting any better. He had a good time, but he was not getting any better.

"I guess I'm going to be sick," Mrs. Weiland said, "and mamma isn't here to take care of me. Who'll be here of me?" he asked, his eyes filling with tears and his face growing paler. Mrs. Weiland told him to lie down and rest, and that his sisters would be taken care of all right.

"When you wake up your headache will be gone," said she, good humoredly. He crawled into bed with his clothes on and went to sleep, and when he woke up it was with his "mother."

"The father called his name at 8 o'clock, there was no response.

"Henry's asleep, papa," said the youngest child.

The father lighted the gas and went to the room of the mother. He looked at the pale face showed him that little Henry's complaints had been well founded. Death is supposed to have been due to some brain trouble.

## HE HAD AN ENGAGEMENT.

The young man had returned from his vacation. He was speaking of his visit to the west, and remarked that it had been a great one.

"Yes, that's a great country, out there—nice people," said the fat man.

"There was only one thing that marred the enjoyment of the trip," continued the young man, "that old snipe trick, you know."

"Caught you, did they?" said the exhorter on the other side of the porch. "That was a great joke when I was young—used to catch every tenderfoot that came that way."

"Golden Crown," said the fat man. "How funny it was to leave the unsuspecting galoot in the middle of the woods with a bag and candle, waiting for the snipe to fly up to him—and then go home."

"So they caught you, did they?" and they both laughed again.

## DRUMMERS WILL PLAY.

Scranton and Binghamton Clubs at the Base Ball Park Today.

Base Ball clubs representing the Scranton and Binghamton branches of the Eastern League will play at the Base Ball Park at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The players will be as follows: Scranton—Rice, p.; Craver or Slattery, c.; Wilgus, ss.; Getchel, lb.; Deyo, 2b.; Harris, 2b.; Snell, rf.; Everett, cf.; Thompson, 1b.; Johnson, 3b. Binghamton—McGrath or Ruddy, p.; Hynes, c.; Schlager, ss.; Duggan, lb.; Newman, 2b.; Williams, 2b.; Lynott, rf.; White, cf.; Curran, 1b.

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