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THE SALARY QUESTION.

McDermott has for some time been of the opinion that Chiles will not do for first base and has urged Mr. Simpson to keep a tight grip on the line out for Power. If the assurances of Horace Kuntzsch and President Powers are fulfilled, Power, the player, must at least attempt an agreement. It is not known what salary has been offered by Springfield or Louisville, but some kind friend should notify the elusive Californian that there's enough money back at the Scranton club to buy the grand stands of Springfield and Louisville and enough kind treatment to overshadow the love of past ages if it's these things that he's looking for. He'd better write a letter to the Scranton Athletic association, Scranton, Pa., U. S. A. Of course, if he doesn't sign with Scranton he's not going to be kicking himself all next winter—that's Power's business.

Pitchers Muller and Getts and Shortstop Homer are the players of the day, weary and footsore, from the scenes of the club's trial sprints out in New England and Jersey. None of the three will do. They couldn't stand the initiation. It is said that they are likely to shy the ball over second base as over the plate; Getts is better qualified for duties in his father's postoffice establishment than in the baseball field, and Homer is a player who may prove satisfactory in the position.

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A GREAT OUTFIELD.

The practice playing has proved beyond a doubt that in Meany, Flack, Bradley and Eagen Scranton possesses an outfield with good material to burn, and from among them a triad can be picked which will be in fielding and hitting make even the famous Providence out-gardeners look to their laurels. Macgure is showing up in a leadership from at third and is tipped a sure winner.

Of Pitchers Johnson, Brown and Horner no uncertainty is felt, and to the three will be added the pitcher of Stemmell. Of the last group it is too early to make a choice, which fact itself indicates security in the important box department.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Only one game was played in the National league yesterday. The Beaneaters almost at the Scranton Championship, the agony being ended in the eighth when the Orioles led to catch a train.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	3	2	1	.667
Washington	3	2	1	.667
Pittsburg	3	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	3	2	1	.667
Cleveland	3	2	1	.667
Chicago	3	2	1	.667
St. Louis	4	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	4	2	2	.500
Boston	4	2	2	.500
New York	2	1	1	.333
Baltimore	4	1	3	.250
Louisville	4	1	3	.250

Boston-Baltimore.
Boston, April 20.—The turnstiles of the South End grounds this afternoon registered 18,022. The Boston Red Sox defeated the Baltimore Orioles in the fifth, though he pitched the game out. Nichols was very effective. Score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, If	3	3	3	3	1	1
Long, ss	3	3	3	3	1	1
Low, 2b	3	3	3	3	1	1
Duffy, cf	3	3	3	3	1	1
Collins, 3b	3	3	3	3	1	1
Bannon, rf	3	3	3	3	1	1
Tucker, lb	3	3	3	3	1	1
Bergen, c	3	3	3	3	1	1
Nichols, p	3	3	3	3	1	1
Mains, p	3	3	3	3	1	1

BALTIMORE.
A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E.
Doyle, lf 3 3 3 3 1 1
Keller, cf 3 3 3 3 1 1
Jennings, ss 3 3 3 3 1 1
Kelley, if 3 3 3 3 1 1
Brodie, cf 3 3 3 3 1 1
Donnelly, 2b 3 3 3 3 1 1
Reita, 3b 3 3 3 3 1 1
Robinson, c 3 3 3 3 1 1
McMahon, p 3 3 3 3 1 1
Hemming, p 3 3 3 3 1 1

Totals 32 6 7 24 11 6
Game called eighth inning to allow Baltimore to catch a train.
Earned runs—Baltimore 6—Ham-
burg 1—Collins, Stolen bases—Ham-

CARBONDALE SPANKED.

Syracuse Eastern Leaguers Make Sport of the Anthracites.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
Carbonade, April 20.—The much heralded Syracuse Stars, of the Eastern league, battled and felled like a whole team of ten thousand dollar batteries this afternoon and won with ease from Marty Swift's State leaguers by a score of 17 to 2.

The Syracuse players showed the benefit of their long period of practice play, but the game could not be called a test, as the Carbonade team has had practically no early-season training.

Other Games.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
1st P. 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 3-15 15
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Batteries—Darje and Middleton; Nesbit and Hayes.

At Wilkes-Barre—R.H.E.
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Today's National League Games.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cleveland at Cincinnati.
Boston at Baltimore.
Louisville at Pittsburgh.
Washington at St. Louis.
Chicago at St. Louis.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Scranton owners are happy up the same.

Scranton plays today with Newark, of the Eastern league, and tomorrow and Thursday with Brockton, of the New England league.

"I'll make a small bet that Johnny Ward will be managing the Phillies before the first of July," says Captain Joyce.

A large number of the Boston and Baltimore players, with their managers, will visit Scranton on May 1 to see the Providence-Wilkes-Barre club, as it is an off day for those clubs.

Manager Chapman extended the invitation to them to visit the Eastern league and Philadelphia the past week.

Lecotte, Betts and Lytle make a strong hitting outfield. No better in the Eastern league, and few in any of the National-Wilkes-Barre Record.

In the National? What? What are the three Alligators wriggling around for the benefit of an Eastern league manager? Somebody is looking through a Coney Island X-ray apparatus.

Chick work and fast playing is what Baltimore has won. It was as good as most games to see them practice. The field is in motion all the time, and the bases are being covered by the players.

In the actual game they are always alert, always watching a chance. They are well drilled in the bases by daring thefts, tricks to bewilder the pitcher, and scented hitting. They make few long drives, but more short ones, and they are very accurate.

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