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SCRANTON WON THE GAME

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SOME GOOD EARLY PITCHING

Herr and Brown Show Up Well in the Box—"Porkey" Brooks Put Up a Fine Game at Short.

Whether or not it was because "Porkey" Brooks played shortstop, or that the Cuban Giants made twelve luscious errors, or that Herr and Brown pitched a good game, Scranton won the contest by the score of 13 to 6. Any one of the three reasons might be assigned for Scranton's victory, if was added to the telling the few timely hits that were made.

"Porkey" Brooks, one of the club owners, for four years played shortstop for the Princeton 'varsity team and was its '95 captain. He went in the game as an emergency player yesterday, which permitted sending Pete Eagan to left and Hess behind the plate. The change served to make conspicuous by their absence the rank errors of the vintage of 1890 which were made by the men out of position in Monday's game. There were a few errors, six of them; two were wild throws by Herr, which were meant for first base and which took more of a beeline for the top of the fence and which accounted for four of the visitors' runs; another was by Ward, which permitted one run. The other three errors were on hard chances and didn't affect the result. Scranton would have won anyhow on timely hitting and the good pitching by Herr and Brown, but the finish would have been closer if the Cubans had been possessed of more ammunition and had more carefully protected their base of supplies, the error column.

HERR AND BROWN.

Herr pitched five innings and permitted five hits for six bases and struck out one batsman. Brown, in the remaining four innings, struck out four men, gave four hits for six bases, hit a batsman and gave one base on balls. Herr's twirling indicated that he is strong enough for Eastern league company. He is very speedy and has plenty of curves. More can be said of him after his arm limbers a little. He is still muscle-bound and has not the control that he seems destined to show later. Brown proved himself to be fit to go in a championship game at a moment's notice. His speed was terrific and he varied to all manner of twists and things that kept the Cubans fanning.

Hess proved a good waiter in the first and was given a walk. He advanced two bases on Chiles' out at first and Patterson's fumble of a frisky one by Eagan and scored on White's attack of stage fright while grappling with Meaney's hot one.

Brooks was hit by a pitched ball in the second. Herr sacrificed. Brooks scored on Ward's out and Hess' single. Three more tallies were rung up in the third on a single by Eagan, a base on balls, Horner's single and an error.

The Giants in the last of the third, after two were out on a business-like double play by Brooks, Ward and Chiles, scored three times. Frye had singled, but got to third on Herr's wild throw to catch him off first. White singled, Patterson made a two-bagger and got in on Brooks' low throw after he had stopped a sizzler from Jackson's bat.

SEVEN IN THE FOURTH.

With two runs velvet Scranton pushed seven more across the rubber in the fourth, and with one out Chiles cracked out a double and scored on Patterson's fumble of Eagan's fast grounder. Meaney made a two-bagger and Horner got to first on an error, Meaney reaching third. Flack was thrown out at first and Brooks got a base on balls. Herr singled and filled the bases. All scored on a three-bagger by Hess. Chiles was thrown out at first.

Scranton's last run was in the fifth on a base on balls to Eagan, Meaney's single and Grant's error.

In the eighth, with one out, Jackson made a triple and Grant flew out to Eagan. Jordan singled and Jackson scored. Trusty was hit by a pitched ball, advancing Jordan, who came home on Ward's miss of Brown's throw. Miller singled and Howard fanned.

Score:

SCRANTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, 2b	4	1	0	4	2	1
Hess, c	1	1	3	6	1	0
Chiles, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Eagan, lf	5	3	1	1	0	0
Meaney, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Horner, rf	4	2	1	0	0	1
Flack, 3b	5	0	0	1	2	1
J. Brooks, ss	3	2	1	2	3	1
Herr, p	3	1	1	0	3	2
Brown, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	10	27	11	6

CUBAN GIANTS.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Frye, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
White, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	1
Patterson, 3b., lf	5	1	2	4	3	4
Jackson, c	5	1	1	4	1	0
Grant, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Jordan, lf., rf	4	2	2	1	1	1
Trusty, rf., 3b	4	0	0	0	3	4
Miller, p	4	0	2	1	1	0
Howard, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Robinson, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Total	39	6	9	27	17	12

Scranton	1	1	3	7	1	0	0	0	0—13
Cuban Giants	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0—6

Earned runs—Scranton, 2. Two-base hits—Chiles, Meaney, Patterson, Jordan. Three-base hits—Hess, Jackson. Sacrifice hit—Herr. Stolen bases—Ward. Left on Bases—Scranton, 8; Cuban Giants, 6. Struck out—By Herr, 1; by Brown, 4; by Miller, Flack and J. Brooks. Double plays—Brooks to Ward to Chiles. First on errors—Scranton, 6; Cuban Giants, 4. First on balls—Off Brown, 1; off Miller, 6. Hit by Pitcher—Horner, Brooks, Chiles; by Brown, 1. Umpire—Larry Kettrick. Time—2.10.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia drops from first position in the National league race. In yesterday's game with Brooklyn, the Phillies' star twirler, Orth, was hit freely and Inks was substituted, but fared no better at the hands of the Bridegrooms, who hit and fielded all around their opponents.

In the game between Baltimore and Washington the score was tied in the ninth, when Captain Joyce of the latter rapped out a homer when the bases were full and won the game. The Pittsburg-Cleveland game, won by the former by 2 to 0, was the best pitching performance of the season. Hawley and Cuppy did the twirling and each team made but four hits. The errors were one each. New York lost again through yellow fielding. Bowen, the young pitcher from Indiana, kept the Beaneaters down to seven hits, but New York's rocky playing lost them the game.

New York and Louisville are the only two of the twelve clubs which are below .500 per cent. All the other clubs have won at least as many games as they have lost.

PERCENTAGE RECORD.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	8	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	9	6	3	.667
Cincinnati	10	6	4	.600
St. Louis	10	6	4	.600
Boston	10	6	4	.600
Washington	9	5	4	.555
Brooklyn	9	5	4	.555
Cleveland	8	4	4	.500
Baltimore	10	5	5	.500
Chicago	10	5	5	.500
New York	9	1	8	.110
Louisville	10	1	9	.100

Philadelphia-Brooklyn.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Brooklyn outplayed Philadelphia at every stage of today's game and won easily. Orth was taken out by Captain Nash in the second inning, but his successor—Inks—was unable to stem the tide of defeat. The batting of LaChance was a noticeable feature. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Delehanty, lf	4	1	2	7	0	1
Thompson, rf	5	2	1	3	2	0
Brouthers, 1b	5	1	1	4	0	0
Grady, c	5	1	2	3	1	1
Cross, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Nash, 3b	4	0	2	4	2	1
Orth, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Inks, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	10	27	9	4

BROOKLYN.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Griffin, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
McCarthy, lf	6	3	3	3	1	1
Anderson, rf	5	2	3	2	0	1
LaChance, 1b	5	2	4	11	1	0
Shindle, 3b	5	1	2	2	1	0
Corcoran, ss	5	0	2	1	3	0
Daly, 2b	4	1	2	3	3	1
Burrell, c	5	1	1	2	1	0
Kennedy, c	5	1	3	0	2	0
Totals	44	12	20	27	12	3

Brooklyn	0	5	1	2	0	1	0	3	0—12
Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—5

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 7. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 7. First on balls—Off Orth, 1; off Inks, 1; off Kennedy, 2. Struck out—By Inks, 2. Home runs—LaChance. Three-base hits—Delehanty, Grady. Two-base hits—LaChance, Shindle, Burrell, Thompson. Stolen bases—LaChance, Daly. Double plays—Hallman and Brouthers; Thompson and Grady. Hit by pitcher—By Kennedy; by Inks. Umpires—Lynch and Henderson. Time—2 hours.

New York-Boston.

New York, April 28.—Bowen, the Indiana ball tosser, pitched an excellent game for the New Yorks today, but the fielding of the local men was not steady enough to keep the Bostons' runs down. Score:

NEW YORK.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fuller, ss	5	0	3	1	3	1
Van Haltren, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Gleason, 2b	4	0	0	4	6	2
G. Davis, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Tiernan, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Stafford, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
H. Davis, 1b	2	0	2	8	1	0
Bowen, p	1	1	0	0	3	2
Farrell, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Connaughton*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	10	24	16	5

*Connaughton batted for Bowen in the ninth inning.

BOSTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Long, ss	3	0	0	4	2	0
Lowe, 2b	2	2	0	3	5	0
Duffy, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Harrington, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Bannon, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Tucker, 1b	4	1	2	12	0	0
Ryan, c	4	0	1	3	3	0
Mains, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	6	7	27	14	0

Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	x—6
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—3

Earned runs—New York, 2; Boston, 2. Two-base hits—Tiernan, Ryan, Mains. Sacrifice hits—Bowen, Hamilton. Stolen bases—Van Haltren, Mallton (3), Long, Lowe. First base on errors—Boston, 2. First base on balls—Off Bowen, 5; off Mains, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Bowen, 1. Left on bases—New York, 8; Boston, 7. Double plays—Lowe and Tucker; Fuller, H. Davis and Farrell. Passed balls—Farrell, 1; Ryan, 1. Wild pitch—Bowen. Time—1.55. Umpire—Keefe.

Baltimore-Washington

Baltimore, April 28.—Joyce won the game for Washington this afternoon. His home run hit was one of the longest ever made on the grounds. Score:

BALTIMORE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Doyle, 1b	5	1	1	11	0	0
Keeler, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Jennings, ss	3	2	1	1	4	0
Kelley, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Brodie, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bowerman, c	4	0	1	6	0	1
Reitz, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Donnelly, 3b	2	0*	0	2	5	0
Pond, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Hemming*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark**	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	7	27	13	2

*Hemming batted in Donnelly's place in ninth inning.
**Clark batted in place of Pond.

WASHINGTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lush, cf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Joyce, 2b	4	3	4	2	3	0
Abbey, rf	5	2	1	4	0	0
Selbach, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Cartwright, 1b	5	0	2	14	0	1
McGuire, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Rogers, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0
DeMontreville, ss	3	1	1	0	4	0
Anderson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	9	10	27	12	2

Washington	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	4—9
Baltimore	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—5

Earned runs—Baltimore, 2; Washington, 7. First base on errors—Baltimore, 1; Washington, 2. Left on bases—Baltimore, 5; Washington, 5. First base on balls—Off Pond, 2; off Anderson, 1. Struck out—By Pond, 5. Home run—Joyce. Stolen bases—Jennings, Cartwright, Selbach (2); Joyce, Kelley, Abbey. Double plays—Donnelly and Doyle. Hit by pitcher—By Boyd, 2; by Pond, 1. Wild pitches—Anderson, 1; Pond, 1. Umpire—Hurst. Time—2.15.

Pittsburg-Cleveland.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—It was a pitchers' battle today, both Cuppy and Hawley doing the best box work of the year. Only four hits were made on each side, and at least half of these were "lucky." Score:

PITTSBURG.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Donovan, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Beckley, 1b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Stenzel, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Lyons, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bierbauer, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Ely, ss	3	0	0	2	5	0
Merritt, c	3	0	0	6	1	1
Hawley, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	28	2	4	27	12	1

CLEVELAND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
McKean, ss	3	0	0	2	2	1
Childs, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Shearon, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tebeau, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
McAleer, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Delehanty, 3b	2	0	0	2	3	0
O'Connor, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cuppy, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	28	0	4	24	9	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Pittsburg	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	x—2

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 1. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 1. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland, 4. First base on balls—Off Hawley, 3. Struck out—By Hawley, 6; by Cuppy, 1. Two-base hits—Donovan, Stenzel (2), Hawley. Sacrifice hits—Lyons, McKean. Stolen bases—Burkett, Childs. Double plays—Ely, Bierbauer and Beckley. Hit by pitcher—By Hawley, 1. Passed balls—Merritt. Umpire—Weidman. Time—2 hours.

Other Games.

At New Haven—Amherst, 0; Yale, 12.
At Boston—Harvard, 4; Dartmouth, 13.

Y. M. C. A. VS. STROUDSBURG.

First Big Amateur Game of the Year on Saturday.

The crack Young Men's Christian Association Base Ball team will play the Stroudsburg Normals Saturday afternoon at Athletic park at 3.30 o'clock. The Young Men's Christian Association club met with only one defeat last season. The Normals are among the best of the amateurs in this part of the state.

This year the association team presents the following strong list of players, nearly all of whom played last year: Hetler, catcher; McAndrew, pitcher; Owens, first base; White, second base; Brooks, shortstop; Murphy, third base; Malott, left neld; Reese, center field, and Hoffner, right field. Wick White has been chosen captain. The men will practice at Athletic park after this afternoon's Scranton-Carbondale game.

BASE BALL NOTES.

It's time to cheer up.

Carbondale here today.

Bradley has a very lame arm.

Gaffney will probably umpire the first games here.

Chiles, Eagan, Hassamer—what a hitting outfield!

Coakley is en route for Wilkes-Barre.

The Cuban Giants play in Wilkes-Barre today.

Wilkes-Barre leaves tonight for the opening championship game in Providence Friday.

The Scranton club will leave tomorrow morning for Friday's opening game in Springfield.

"Porkey" Brooks is the only Eastern league magnate who can properly fill a position in the game.

Baltimore should purchase the release of Catcher Lake, of Toronto, to pair with Pitcher Pond. They would then have a "fresh water" battery.

Dexter, Louisville's outfielder, is a newspaper man. He worked on the Evansville Courier. He graduated from the Suwanee university, Tennessee, two years ago.

When the club returns for the first game at home, with Springfield next week Friday, all the carpentry work at Athletic park will have been completed and newly painted.

The work of Howard Luckey, the young Wilkes-Barre pitcher, late of Avoca, has been an agreeable surprise. His nerve is all right and apparently he doesn't know what it is to get rattled.

Johnson is fast recovering from his severe cold. His arm, fortunately, is ready for use and if his cold continues to disappear, he will pitch the first game in Springfield; otherwise, Brown will twirl the game.

Says the Buffalo Times: "A Scranton critic thinks the Eastern league has the boss bouquet of shortstops. In it are such daisies as Leewe, Beard, Stuart, McMahon, Moss and Cooney." Yes, and Scranton will add one to the list before tomorrow night.

Wilkes-Barre defeated Carbondale 6-0 Saturday. The Wilkes-Barre batting order has recently been as follows: Lytle, left eld; Betts, center field; Lezotte, second base; Griffin, right field; Wente, catcher; Smith, third base; McMahon, shortstop; Earl, first base.

Base ball men gave it out Saturday that instead of Frank Bonner being home on a visit he came home to stay and will hold down second bag for the Wilkes-Barre team this year. Brooklyn did not let Bonner go for good and any time they want him he'll be obliged to go.—Wilkes-Barre Exchange.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

Amateur score sheets may be obtained free by sending a stamped and self-addressed envelope to The Sporting Editor of The Tribune.

The Ivorites cannot play the Cracker Jacks on April 29, but will play them on May 2 at 4.30 on the Little Woods grounds. Answer in The Tribune.

The South Side Base Ball team challenges any amatuer team in the northeastern part of the state, to play on any grounds, the Harmonies preferred. Patrick Walsh, manager. Answer in The Tribune.

The Green Ridge Sunsets would like to arrange a game with the Hickory team of Jermyn for Friday afternoon, May 1; they also accept the challenge of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association team for Thursday. Answer in The Tribune. W. H. Whatley, manager.

HARVARD VS. U. P.

The Colleges Disagree on the Eligibility of Football Candidates.

Philadelphia, April 28.—It was announced this afternoon by John C. Bull, chairman of the foot ball committee of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic association that Harvard and Pennsylvania had mutually agreed to leave the decision as to the eligibility of the candidates for their respective foot ball teams to Caspar Whitney.

The question at stake is what college of school teams a man may play on before entering Harvard or Pennsylvania without being debarred from playing four years at these latter institutions. The really important issue at stake refers to the eligibility for positions on the Pennsylvania team of two of the ablest players that ever wore the red and blue—Captain and Quarterback Carl Williams and Fullback Geore H. Brooke.

Before entering Pennsylvania, Williams played foot ball for two years at Oberlin, in Ohio, and Brooke had for a similar period been the fullback on the Swarthmore team. Under the Harvard eligibility rules, this would debar both from further participation in inter-collegiate foot ball.

SPORT OF ALL KINDS.

Brady says Corbett is satisfied with Dan Stuart's last arrangement. Stuart is dumb as an oyster about his battle ground, but in that mild Texas way of his he assures his questioners that the place is all right.

"Scotty," a 19-pound dog, champion of Long Island, killed 100 rats in 28 minutes in a match at Long Island City, Friday. "Cato," a 22-pound dog, belonging in Brooklyn, was his opponent, and accomplished the same feat in 31 minutes.

Paddy Slavin sails for this country on May 2, and will have just twenty-six days to train for his fight with Peter Maher, providing he works on the steamer. Tom O'Rourke has sunk a great deal of money in Long Island City but he hopes to pay all his losses and add to his bank account through this engagement. The general admission on May 29 will be $5.

Tommy Dixon is still anxious to meet George Dixon. If he can scare up a side bet there will be no trouble in arranging a match. From a box office standpoint O'Rourke would make a mistake by arranging such a match, for a majority of sporting men believe that Thomas would do well to stay one round with the colored feather-weight. —New York World.

There are said to be 400 cycling editors in America, and some one has been mean enough to say that Bald and Zimmerman are the two naughts of that figure.

Howard Gould is the only member of his family to spend the yachting season abroad. He will go to Europe to sail his 20-rater Niagara in coming regattas in English waters. The Niagara is now at Southampton.

Chicago is to have a magazine for female riders. The rumor is that it is to be styled the "God Bless 'Em" monthly is wholly without foundation.

MAY BE FIVE NEW PLAYERS

Prospects That the Club Will Be Greatly Strengthened.

TWO ARE FROM LOUISVILLE

McDermott Accepts Louisville's Terms for Hassamer and Hutchinson—Deitrick Reports Today—After Power and Bonner.

Five new players, it is likely, will be added to the Scranton club in time for Friday's or Saturday's opening games at Springfield. They are "Roaring Bill" Hassamer and Shortstop Hutchinson, of the Louisvilles; Tom Power, whose fight to elude his reservation by Syracuse, has interfered with Scranton's purchase of him; Frank Bonner, of the Brooklyns, who played eleven games at short for Wilkes-Barre last year, and Deitrick, who played last season in the Toronto outfield.

Deitrick will report here this morning and will play third base in this afternoon's game with Carbondale. He ranked sixteenth among thirty-six Eastern league outfielders last year, and had a hitting average of .289. None of the others are positively secured as yet, but the chances are almost certain that Hassamer and Hutchinson will be added to the Scranton pay-roll. Manager McDermott is very sanguine that he can come to terms with Power as soon as that players learns of the National board's decision that he is properly reserved by Syracuse. The Bonner deal has progressed so far that President Byrne, of the Brooklyns, has asked McDermott to name the salary and bid for the player, and McDermott has in turn agreed to pay Bonner the salary he received in Brooklyn and has suggested that the price for Bonner's release should more properly be stated by the seller. This reply was sent to Brooklyn yesterday afternoon.

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It was yesterday afternoon that McDermott received from Manager McCloskey, of the Louisvilles, the terms on which that club would part with Hassamer and Hutchinson. The terms were accepted by telegram and the request made that the two players name their salary figures at once by wire. They will probably do so early this morning, in which case advance money will be sent them with instructions to leave at once for Springfield so as to participate in Friday's opening game. Hassamer was with Washington and Louisville last year and in fielding ranked fifth with three other first basemen. His per cent. was .984. His hitting was .263.

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A guess as to how the team will be made up, assuming that four of the new men are secured indicates that Scranton would have possibly the heaviest lot of hitters in the league and a gilt-edged aggregation of infielders and outfielders. The following is a good guess of the make-up:

Hassamer, rf.
Chiles, cf.
Eagan, lf.
Power, 1b.
Ward, 2b.
Maguire or Deitrick, 3b.
Hutchinson or Bonner, ss.

This does not mean that Pat Meaney would be benched, either. It means that an effort might be made to secure his consent to pitch but one game a week. In the event of inability to make terms with Power, although it now appears certain that he will play here Hassamer would be put on first, the position he has been playing for Louisville, and Meaney would be kept in the outfield. Hutchinson, Maguire, Deitrick and Bonner would try for positions at short and third, and the better of the two unsuccessful candidates would be carried as an extra player.

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Considering that Scranton is so strong in its pitching department it is about time for weak-kneed cranks to cheer up. With the material on hand and in sight there is enough to make two teams. The best will be picked and then there will be hopes of rich reward and bright promise. Scranton hasn't claimed the pennant, but there is good reason to believe that the other clubs will run against a hard thing if they have picked McDermott to occupy a rear seat in the band wagon.

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Speaking of pitchers, what club in the league has a better trio of pitchers than Johnson, Brown and Meaney? The latter hasn't consented to go in the box—but he might be "induced." Add to these the best two of Horner, Herr and Stemmell, each a tried professional, and there is reason to look for hedging in cities other than Scranton.

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In this afternoon's game with Carbondale the make-up will be as follows: Hess, catcher; Chiles, first base; Ward, second base; Deltrick, third base; Brooks, stortstop; Eagan, left field; Meaney, center field; Flack, right field; Stemmell, Brown and Herr will pitch. The game will be called at 3.30 o'clock and will probably develop into a rattling contest, as the Scranton players, even with a patchwork team, do not want to suffer defeat at the hands of a club representing a nearby city, and a State league city at that. "Jack" Luby concerning whom there are many and varied opinions in Scranton, will twirl for the Antracites.

FOXY TOM O'ROURKE.

He Has a Great Drawing Card in the Slavin-Maher Match.

If Peter Maher's manager, John J. Quinn, would give the Irish boxer a chance to get himself in good condition before matching him to fight it would be a good thing for Peter, says a New York writer. At the present time his eyes are in bad shape. An operation was performed upon one of them, the left, only a few days ago, and from all accounts was only partially successful.

In good condition Maher would certainly be a dangerous man for even the sturdy, hard-hitting Paddy Slavin to tackle, but unless his eyes are restored to their normal condition it is more than likely that a repetition of the recent affair in Mexico will occur next month at Tom O'Rourke's Long Island City club house. Maher and Slavin will certainly draw a big house. Maher always had and perhaps always will have a great following, in spite of the defeats already scored against him. If he happens to win a few battles his friends will be greatly pleased, but another whipping cannot be excused by the worn out, "poor condition" story. Maher should have a chance to get well before he fights again. It was his own fault he entered the ring with Fitzsimmons. His manager was only to blame in part.

It is announced that Slavin will sail for this country within a week. Charley Mitchell may come over with the Australian, unless they have another quarrel in the near future, which is not very likely. This is the best match, from a box-office standpoint, that has been on the card in the vicinity of New York for a long time, and O'Rourke's offer of a $6,000 purse looks like a capital investment. His club house will not seat a vast number of persons, but then there is always a chance to raise the prices, and the Maher-Slavin show will stand a raise of this sort.

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SPORTS AWHEEL.

Novel Games Suggested for Expert Riders.

When the days grow long and too warm for such violent exercise as a paper chase a suggestion is to combine garden parties and bicycling in some such manner as a bicycle gymkhana. A gymkhana is not, as some have imagined, an Indian form of vehicle, a species of jinricksha. It is merely a combination of races and athletic sports. Some of these competitions can be easily adapted for bicycles. The best course should be a flat drive in a park. It need not be long. It is skill in trick riding, and not speed, which should be the object. A "card" could be made up somewhat as follows:

Tilting at the ring, a potato and spoon race for women, women to dismount at a certain place, pick up a potato in a spoon, and bring it in without dropping it. A "leading" race for women—riding one bicycle and leading another. Ditto, but a longer course, for men. Partner race—women and men riding hand in hand. A walking and wheeling race for women and for men. A side saddle race for men. A race without holding the handles. A card-mailing race for women; cards dropped into boxes with slits, stuck on posts at intervals to right end to left. Races in and out among little pegs, like the driving competitions at the horse show. A cigar race for men; men to light up riding, and to finish alight.—Commercial Advertiser.

WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL.

It is reported that ten tandems have been sold in 1896 for every one sold in 1895.

Very much on the style of the story of Japanese bicycles for $12 is the tale of the big combine of bicycle manufacturers for the purpose of controlling the bicycle market. The idea of such a thing as a trust is ridiculous, and to those in the swim the utter impossibility of trying to corner bicycles is apparent.

Tom Cooper has begun training at the Fountain Ferry track at Louisville.

Charles Murphy, of Brooklyn, may go to France as a professional this year.

Tom Cooper will ride a racing wheel this year constructed on his own ideas.

Fred Titus is talking of visiting England this year, but it is doubtful if he enters any races.

The American cyclists were not among the "also rans" at Athens. In fact, they didn't run at all.

It now looks as if American cycle tourists who visit Spain will have to go in regiments.

Should the metric system bill pass congress, the future greats of the cycle racing world will begin studious attention to the French record tables.

Ohio has a bicycle baggage bill, and now all that is lacking is the Potterism to help it along. The Ohio division hasn't even a small edition of the redoubtable Isaac B.

Charley Murphy may never prove a world beater, more than he has been, but he will go into history as the man with an idea. His idea, too, far ahead of the times of '96, will probably be worked out some day, and then the Kings county wheelman will be regarded as a great thinker instead of the dreamer people chalk him down to be at this time. The paced-by-a-locomotive scheme is not very visionary after all.

LOCAL WHEEL NOTES.

The Suburban Electric Light company has purchased two bicycles for the use of their employes.

Captain Lucas of the Scranton Bicycle club, has scheduled a club run to Moscow for Sunday next.

The Scranton Bicycle club will close their indoor social season with a smoker Friday evening, May 8.

J. O. Cox, of the Green Ridge Wheelmen's racing team, received his new racer on Monday. It's a Keating.

Billy Martin, superintendent of Florey's repair shop, walked his wheel to Elmhurst Sunday. He says he rode back.

Eugene Shiffer, Charles Tropp, John Raumont, William Brum and Theodore Fahrenholt rode their bikes to Honesdale and return on Sunday last.

Fourteen of the Green Ridge wheelmen participated in a club run to Wilkes-Barre Sunday morning. The return was made about six o'clock p. m.

The Elmhurst boulevard is in unusually good shape. A continuous stream of humanity on wheels passed back and forth over that thoroughfare all day Sunday.

I. S. Rowlson, of the Green Ridge Wheelmen, was elected treasurer of the Scranton-Carbondale cinder-path association at the meeting held in Olyphant last Friday.

Charles Coleman and Will Dunn rode to Carbondale Sunday. Both are doing light road work, so as to get hardened for their track work, which they will soon commence.

The social committee of the Green Ridge Wheelmen have announced a club smoker for Friday evening, May 1. This will be the last of the season. Lawrence orchestra will furnish the music.

A. Hilton, of Duryea, left this city on his bicycle bound for Albany Tuesday morning at 7.30. He will go by the way of Binghamton and Kingston, N. Y. Mr. Hilton expects to make the return trip in one week.

A bicycle rider experiences the same sensation when riding on the asphalt in the vicinity of the Erie and Wyoming Valley depot on North Washington avenue as he would if riding over the old corduroy road near Gouldsboro.

Twenty-three members of the Scranton Bicycle club followed Captain Lucas to Dalton and return last Sunday. The start was made at 10.30 a. m. The boys arrived home at 5 o'clock. Harry Newman punctured his tire as usual.

The new board of directors of the Green Ridge Wheelmen organized Monday evening last, and elected the following gentlemen as house committee for the ensuing year: Chairman, M. W. Finn; E. L. Merriman, E. T. Howe.

The weather and the roads for the last few days has been all that wheelmen could wish for. Hundreds of wheelmen and wheelwomen have been enjoying these favorable conditions throughout the city and on the boulevards.

A typographical error occurred in The Tribune on Monday last, which made Chase & Farrar's "ad" read "Humber Bicycles, price $1.10." The firm had many callers all anxious to see the $1.10 bicycle. The "Humber" is a fine wheel and sells for $110.00.

The old turnpike to Elmhurst via Sport hill has been filled in with broken stone about every twenty yards, nearly its whole length. This road will be in good condition after the stone is worked down, but we would advise wheelmen to "keep off" for a few weeks at least.

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