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Defeated the Wilkes-Barre Alligators in an Uphill Fight.

SCRANTONS WERE DEFEATED

Springfield Won a Close and Exciting Pitchers' Battle—All the Four Leaders Won, Toronto Excepted.

Scranton goes down again by virtue of yesterday's defeat by Springfield, but Buffalo and Wilkes-Barre, the other tail-enders of the second division, also bit the dust, and so there is no prospect of having our position lowered by to-day's games.

Providence won its sixth straight game after an uphill fight with Wilkes-Barre. The Torontos' eight errors lost them the game with Rochester, and the same cause led to Buffalo's defeat by Syracuse.

The Scranton-Springfield game was a pitchers' battle, in which "Little Jack" Horner was not quite as good as Easton, the champions' twirler.

Eastern League Results.

Springfield	**3**	**Scranton**	**1**
Providence	**8**	**Wilkes-Barre**	**6**
Syracuse	**11**	**Buffalo**	**7**
Rochester	**6**	**Toronto**	**0**

Percentage Record.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Providence	6	6	0	1.000
Rochester	8	6	2	.750
Syracuse	7	4	3	.570
Springfield	7	4	3	.570
Toronto	7	3	4	.428
Scranton	6	2	4	.333
Buffalo	8	2	6	.250
Wilkes-Barre	7	1	6	.143

To-day's Eastern League Games.

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

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

Two Thousand Persons Saw a Great Game of Ball and Incidentally Saw Scranton Defeated by Springfield.

Two thousand spectators cheered and yelled and perspired and did other things that cranks are wont to do to make the home club win. It was no use. Springfield took the biscuit in a pitchers' melee in which Scranton's "Little Jack" Horner wasn't quite as good as a little Springfield colt named Easton. The score was 3 to 1, but the game was anybody's up to the last inning, when McDermott's men missed the chance to get some hits together.

Scranton lost; but from an artistic base ball standpoint, the game was a beaut, one of the real, genuine kinds of beauts which keeps the bleachers in perpetual danger of heart disease. It was just the kind of a game for the opening of the Eastern league season, with but one drawback. The one disappointment was that the other fellows won, but they had to draw all the cards they needed and play a close, conservative game to do the trick. And then, Umpire Kelly. He was in the game, too; that is, he was supposed to be in the game, but no one will stake their life on such a fact until Kel chalks up a bit on balls and strikes. Scranton didn't get the worst of it, but Mr. Kelly will run less chance of spoiling future matinees if he will sharpen his eagle eye a bit.

SWEETENED DEFEAT.

Everything conspired to sweeten the bitterness of defeat. The weather was ideal, the crowd was large, the patrons were accommodated as never before in Scranton, and the grounds looked like the grounds you read about and not like a cow pasture, as in the days of yore—the good old days when everybody planked down the admission price and then hustled to get what very little there was of the best of everything. Surely all these things made a homoeopathic pill out of an alopathic defeat.

What will interest the lady cranks—all the gentler sex there were ladies—is the fact that Manager Burns, the Beau Brummell manager of the Eastern league, married a mascot in Springfield the other day, and the two are making a honeymoon trip out of this jaunt with the club. Mrs. Burns is a mascot of the rare kind, as she didn't go to see the game, but her husband's club won just the same.

When play was called at 3.30 o'clock the crowd practically filled the two sets of bleachers, occupied most of the seating space in the enlarged grandstand and overflowed itself along the infield fences. The gathering was much better in tone than in the days of old, but the old standby cranks were there just the same. And so was "Jack" Neat. He doesn't get a free pass to the games now-a-days and that's why he rooted for Springfield. Anyhow, the new bigness of the property and its cleanliness and the perfect arrangements and comfort put everybody in a good-natured and enthusiastic humor.

Before the game was half finished it was apparent that the 1896 Scranton club is better than any that has represented this city in former years. The two weak spots on the team were recognized but were considered in a charitable light because the collective work was so good and because the final result was plainly due to circumstances fortunate to the visitors rather than inferior work by Scranton. This is true because Hutchinson's error which permitted Springfield to score the winning run in the fourth was offset by a like offence by Lynch which gave the Coal Barons their only tally.

HEARTY IN ITS SUPPORT.

That the crowd was hearty in its support for the Scranton players and in full accord with the effort of the new owners to give the city real live baseball was shown by the applause which greeted each Scranton player when he first walked up to the plate. The applause was of course greatest for Meaney, Ward and Eagan of the '95 team, but the others got the same kind of a reception. Plainly there was no need for grandstand posing or for a player throwing bouquets at himself; the audience did all that.

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BICYCLES.

Hutchinson, the newest Scranton player, made a hit, not a base hit but a favorable impression. It was his misfortune to make a costly error, though the game was won later anyhow, but his heavy, fast field playing and brisk, clean style of hitting was sufficient to introduce him as a player, a good player. Maguire, too, considering his crippled leg was put down as a player who is bound to be fast and popular. These two, with Senator Ward, gave ample evidence that their section of the infield is all right. Chiles on first did as well as could be expected of one who is doing emergency duty in a position as foreign to him as is a strange garret to a cat.

"Red" McDonald, the Sprinfield captain and second baseman, strained his side early in the week and will not be able to play for a week, and his customary place was occupied by Coogan, the ex-University of Pennsylvania catcher. The swift and sure shortstop work of Will Shannon, brother of Frank, the '95 Sprinfield shortstop, who was sold to Louisville, was a feature of the game. So was Gunson's catching, which had much to do with Easton's steadiness.

FIRST AT THE BAT.

Scranton was first at bat, and Senator Ward got an ovation and the same recognition was bestowed on Meaney, who followed. The applause was continued until the batting order was completed in the third inning, and at frequent intervals thereafter.

Ward and Meaney flew out and Chiles rapped a hot liner to left. It was but a single hit but Lynch let it go through his legs, the ball rolling to the corner of the field and Chiles scoring with several feet to spare. Eagan flew out. For Springfield Leahy drew four wide ones and got third on Lynch's out at first and Coogan's fly to center, but Gilbert was thrown out at first. Score, 1-0.

Flack, in the second, flew out to center; Maguire had the third strike called on him and Rafferty was nailed at first. It was only by sharp fielding that the Ponies scored but one run. With one out, Shannon singled and went to third on a hit by Gruber. Gunson pushed a fast one down to Hutchinson, which that player did well to stop. Easton forced Gunson, and Gruber made a break for home, but was headed by Ward's quick throw to Rafferty. A short period of see-sawing on the line put Gruber out. Score, 1-1.

Horner started the third with a single to right, but was too greedy and was put out by Scheffler's good throw to second. Ward and Meaney fouled out. With two Springfielders out Coogan hit to left and Gilbert flew out to Flack.

Chiles and Hutchinson were out on flies in the fourth, but Eagan lined one over Shannon's head. Flack was thrown out at first.

THE WINNING RUN.

Then Springfield scored the winning run. Scheffler opened with a triple to right-center but couldn't get in on Shannon's out at first. Gruber hit one down to Hutchinson and Scheffler mosled for home. Hutchinson had him a mile but threw too low for Rafferty to handle the ball. The next two up were easy outs at first. Score, 1-2.

Maguire, Rafferty and Horner went out one-two-three in the fifth. The same fate awaited Springfield, though Lynch might have had a chance to score if he had not run out of line and been declared out.

With two out Chiles singled in the sixth and Hutchinson grounded out to first. Good sharp fielding again kept the visitors down. Gilbert led off with a two-bagger and Scheffler singled to short. Chiles muffed the throw, Gilbert getting third. Scheff stole second. Shannon rapped a sizzler to Hutchinson and was retired. Scheffler was in a trance between second and third, and Gilbert started home when Chiles threw the ball to Ward. Gilbert was nailed at the plate. Gruber flew out.

Eagan drew four balls in the seventh but was forced by Flack. Maguire hit one which resulted in a double play. It was also one-two-three with Springfield.

In the eighth with two out Ward made a double and reached second by an eyelash. Meaney flew out to Leahy.

THE FINAL RUN.

Springfield profited a run by Scranton's misfortune. Ward made a fine stop of Lynch's single but had no chance to field the ball. Coogan sacrificed. Gilbert hit a cannon ball down to Maguire who blocked it but the ball shot up into the air and came down too late to stop Lynch at third or Gilbert at first. This speedy hit would never have been made but for the collision between Chiles and Rafferty in chasing after a high foul from Gilbert's bat. The result was that Lynch scored on Scheffler's out at first. Shannon flew out to Ward. Score 1—3.

With one out in the ninth Scranton missed a chance to score. After Hutchinson went to first on balls Eagan flew out and Flack was retired at first. Score:

SCRANTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Meaney, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chiles, 1b	4	1	2	13	0	1
Hutchinson, ss	3	0	1	0	3	1
Eagan, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Flack, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Maguire, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Rafferty, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Horner, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	31	1	6	*23	15	3

*Lynch out for running out of line.

SPRINGFIELD.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leahy, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Lynch, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Coogan, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Gilbert, 3b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Scheffler, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Shannon, ss	4	1	1	4	3	0
Gruber, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Gunson, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Easton, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	31	3	9	27	12	1

Scranton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Springfield	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	x	—3

Earned runs—Springfield, 2. Two-base hits—Hutchinson, Ward, Gilbert. Three-base hit—Scheffler. Sacrifice hit—Coogan. Stolen bases—Scheffler, Gilbert. Left on bases—Scranton, 5; Springfield, 6. Struck out—Scheffler, Maguire. Double plays—Hutchinson to Chiles to Ward to Rafferty; Rafferty to Chiles to Ward to Chiles; Easton to Coogan to Gruber. First on Errors—Springfield, 2. First on balls—Off Horner, 2; off Easton, 1. Umpire—Kelly. Time—1.35.

Providence-Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, May 8.—In spite of the threatening weather 2,500 persons assembled at Athletic park this afternoon to witness the opening of the Eastern league season in this city. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the spectators until the sixth inning when Providence took the lead. The home team played well at the start being able to score three runs in the first four innings while their opponents were unable to get a man across the plate. After the fourth inning, however, the visitors batted Keenan hard and safe. The finish was close and exciting but the home team could not overcome the lead secured by Providence. Score:

WILKES-BARRE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Betts, cf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Lezotte, rf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Lytle, lf	5	0	0	4	0	2
Earle, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Diggins, c	4	0	1	4	0	1
Vought, 2b	4	2	1	1	4	0
McMahon, ss	4	1	2	2	2	1
Keenan, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	38	6	11	27	11	5

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lyons, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Bassett, 2b	5	1	3	0	5	0
Knight, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Drauby, 1b	5	1	0	10	0	1
Cooney, ss	5	2	1	5	4	0
Canavan, 2b	4	1	3	1	2	0
Murray, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Dixon, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Hodson, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	41	8	14	27	12	1

Providence ....0 0 0 0 2 3 2 1 0—8
Wilkes-Barre .....0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 2—6

Earned runs—Providence, 5; Wilkes-Barre, 5. First base by errors—Providence, 2; Wilkes-Barre 1. Left on bases—Providence, 6; Wilkes-Barre, 6. First base on balls—Off Hodson, 1. Struck out—By Hodson: Vought (2), Betts, Smith, McMahon; by Keenan: Dixon. Home runs—Knight, McMahon. Three-base hit—Canavan, Murray, Lyons, Dixon. Two-base hits—Smith, McMahon, Lezotte, Knight, Keenan, Betts. Stolen bases—Earl, Vought, Betts. Double plays—McMahon to Earle; Hodson to Cooney to Drauby. Wild pitches—Hodson, 2. Umpire—Doescher. Time—1.40.

Rochester-Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., May 8.—Ideal weather favored the opening of the Eastern league season here today. Gaffney failed to turn up, and Moran and Day umpired the game. It was a pitchers' battle. The home team fielded raggedly, allowing six unearned runs and failed to get a man past second base except in the seventh, when Stuart and Smith singled after two were out. Score:

R.H.E.
Rochester ....0 1 1 0 0 1 0 3 0—6 7 1
Toronto ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 8

Batteries—Herman and Boyd; Staley and Casey. Umpires—Moran and Day.

Syracuse-Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—The Buffalos made costly errors, which lost them the game today, while the Stars made but few. Score:

R.H.E.
Buffalo ....0 1 4 1 1 0 0 0 0—7 11 6
Syracuse ....1 1 0 0 2 2 1 2 2—11 12 2

Batteries—E. Delaney and Hess; Startzell, Herndon and Urquhart. Umpire—Swartwood.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Phillies lost to Chicago but the Quakers remain the leaders in the race. Their position is held by a narrow margin, however, as Pittsburg, Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati, the four clubs next in order, won and are pushing hard toward first place. The New Yorks won from St. Louis in a pitchers' battle. Cleveland goes from eighth up to fifth, ahead of Cincinnati and Baltimore.

PERCENTAGE RECORD.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	12	5	.706
Pittsburg	16	11	5	.688
Boston	17	11	5	.647
Chicago	18	11	7	.611
Cleveland	15	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	17	10	7	.588
Baltimore	17	9	8	.530
Washington	17	8	9	.471
Brooklyn	17	7	10	.412
St. Louis	18	7	11	.389
New York	18	5	12	.278
Louisville	18	2	16	.110

Today's National League Games.

Washington at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cleveland.
Baltimore at Cincinnati.
Boston at Louisville.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

At St. Louis— R.H.E.
St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 4 2
New York ....0 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—5 5 1

Batteries—Donahue and McFarland; Clarke and Wilson.

At Cincinnati— R.H.E.
Cincinnati ....2 1 3 1 0 2 0 0—9 12 0
Baltimore ....0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—5 10 5

Batteries—Ehret and Peitz; Pond, Clarkson and Clark.

At Cleveland— R.H.E.
Cleveland ....0 0 5 0 1 1 4 0 x—11 12 1
Brooklyn ....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 4

Batteries—Wilson and Zimmer; Kennedy, Abbey and Grim.

At Pittsburg— R.H.E.
Pittsburg ....7 1 0 0 0 2 1 5 x—16 12 0
Washington ....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—5 8 6

Batteries—Hughey and Merritt; German, Boyd and McGuire.

At Louisville— R.H.E.
Louisville ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2
Boston ....0 1 2 0 0 0 1 3 x—7 7 0

Batteries—Smith and Warner; Stivetts and Ganzall.

At Chicago— R.H.E.
Chicago ....0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 x—5 7 2
Philadelphia ....0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3 6 3

Batteries—Griffith and Donohue and Kittridge; McGill and Boyle.

STATE LEAGUE.

At Shamokin— R.H.E.
Shamokin ....5 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0—9 14 2
Easton ....4 3 0 0 2 0 2 1 x—12 23 2

Batteries—Cain, Kulbener and Fox; Kohel and Smith. Umpire—Eisenhower.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.
Athletics ....2 1 3 0 0 0 2 2 1—11 16 2
Hazleton ....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 7 2

Batteries—White and Schaub; Prom, Cooper and J. Jordan. Umpire—Phelan.

At Pottsville— R.H.E.
Pottsville ....0 1 0 2 6 0 2 1 0—12 10 8
Carbondale ....6 2 2 0 1 0 5 2 x—18 15 6

Batteries—Kilroy, Cronin and Flanigan; O'Gara, Andersan and Lilly. Umpire—Reilly.

At York— R.H.E.
York ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 2
Lancaster ....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 x—3 5 0

Batteries—McCoach and Young; West and Roth. Umpires—Hornung.

FRED GILBERT CHAMPION.

Wins the National Clay Pigeon Tournament at Guttenberg, N. J.

Guttenberg, N. J., May 8.—Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, won the title of "Champion target shot of America" at the National clay pigeon championship tournament which was concluded here this afternoon. Gilbert broke 266 out of a possible 300 flying targets, defeating E. D. Fulford, of Utica, N. Y., and J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, who tied for second place with 261 breaks each. Rollo Heikes, of Dayton, Ohio, finished fourth with a total of 253 broken.

The trophy won by Gilbert is a handsome silver cup, valued at $300, and will be held subject to challenge at due notice. The winner is a well known live bird shot in the west. He won the Dupont cup at the big shoot at Baltimore last October. In addition to the title and trophy Gilbert won about $500 at the tournament and had the best general average of 643 in the four days shoot. Fulford's average of 636 was second best and Elliot came next with 624. Heikes was close on third with a general average of 620.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Barron, in the Times-Herald.

London's newest paper, the Daily Courier, chose Shakespeare's birthday for its own "borning." It makes its appearance in folio size and in pamphlet form, having some twenty pages. Well-printed and clean, it makes a bright bid for public favor somewhat on American lines. Two radical departures from what may be termed the chronic English journalism are newsiness and headings. An effort is made to present a wide variety of matter, a complete digest or chronicle of news of interest, as well as of dramatic, musical, literary and sporting affairs, each article, feature or independent paragraph having a heading, so that the reader is spared the necessity, forced upon him by other papers, of getting half way through and article before he can learn what it is about. A peculiarity is the absence of editorials, all editorial comment being made in connection with the imparting of the news or information. The Courier is the nearest approach to an American newspaper, in its comprehensiveness and classification, among London journals; and that the departure from the old conservative style of acephalous leaders, editorials and general news paragraphs is a welcome one the popular demand for the paper in the last two days would seem to indicate. One other virtue it has in the moral tone it adopts; the editors seem to have resolved that a newspaper can thrive and abundantly prosper without permitting its columns to be defiled with scandals, disgraced by sensations or brutalized by the exploitation of crimes and criminals. In these respects the London press is really the best in the world, but the new daily starts out with the cleanest pages of all, a cleanness that does not diminish its brightness.

The Bridge Went Down.

Troy, N. Y., May 8.—This morning while men were at work on the Canoes company's stone bridge which had been condemned and was being replaced by an iron structure, one of the archext fell. Existe Vincelette, boss of the repair gang, was drowned.

PRESIDENT POWERS HERE

Was in Conference With Scranton Club Owners Last Night.

HIS VISIT WAS INSIGNIFICANT

Controversy of Power, the Player, is Still Unsettled—Where the Club Needs Strengthening—About To-day's Game.

President Powers, of the Eastern league, came to Scranton last night and met the Brooks brothers and Messrs. Simpson and Shepherd. They had a long conversation in Mr. Brooks' office in the Traders' bank building. Manager McDermott was present. No particular significance was attached to Mr. Powers' visit.

The Tom Power matter was discussed in a general way, but is still in the same condition as early in the week. Manager Burns, of the Springfields, still has hopes of getting the player and so expressed himself to a Tribune reporter last night. The Scranton owners have nothing to say on the subject, but their failure to negotiate for anyone else has its own significance.

After yesterday's game it is apparent what a strong aggregation Scranton would have with a competent first baseman and a heavy hitting catcher. This is not indicative that the management hasn't the object in view. They have, and the arrangement will permit putting Chiles in center field, thus increasing the already great hitting strength of the team and strengthening its only two weak points.

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Johnson is slated to pitch today. Hawley or Coughlin will be in the box for Springfields. The game will likely be witnessed by a large crowd, as large as yesterday, for it is admitted that the opening game showed the Scranton club strong and worthy of support and it will probably get this afternoon the support it deserves.

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The Tribune acknowledges President Powers' courtesy in granting its representative the entrance to all base ball parks in the Eastern league circuit.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Rochester has nineteen men on her pay roll.

Mulvey is playing a remarkable game for Rochester.

Bob Leadley is managing a club in the Pacific league.

Cleveland is stuck on Jack Shearon, drafted from Buffalo.

Pitcher Gruber has a broken nose due to a muffed foul ball.

Count Tony Mullane is pitching phenomenal ball for St. Paul.

Anson says he would be willing to give Willie Bill Hutchison a new trial.

McGraw is getting well so fast that he expects to join the Orioles May 20.

Up to last Saturday Corcoran managed to get at least one hit in every game.

J. Earl Wagner is dickering with Lester German, and may sign him this week.

The recipts for the Harry Wright monument reported to date are only $1,608.

Everett, third baseman, of Chicago, played his first nine games without an error.

The Baltimore club has loaned Pitcher Gray, whom Chapman was after, to Columbus.

Wilkes-Barre is trying to secure a pitcher from the eight now being carried by Baltimore.

Dwyer and Rhines will probably prove the star pitchers of the Cincinnatis this season.

If ever a team played in hard luck from the beginning of a season that team is McCloskey's.

Louisville has been angling for Third Baseman Ellis, of the Shamokin club, who is a good man.

In the Western league the attendance at the opening games was 16,000, while it was 19,000 in the Eastern.

There are now three Delehantys on the diamond—one with Philadelphia, one with Cleveland, and one with the Quincy club of the Western association.

A Baltimore man on bases is worth seeing. He always has a good lead and thinks he is losing speed if he does not go from first to third on an ordinary single.

Tom Burns, of Springfield, has got a good man in Coogan, who is well known here as the former catcher of the University of Pennsylvania team.—Providence Journal.

George McVey, the well-known ball player, at died at Quincy, Ill., Sunday, of consumption. He played with Peoria, Omaha, Kansas City, Evansville and a number of other clubs.

Your Uncle Anson believes in encouraging young America, and suggests that the gates be thrown open after the seventh inning and the boys admitted free of charge. This movement would popularize the magnates, and help the bleacher patronage.

Jack Glasscock, the once famous shortstop in the national game, is gathering in new laurels in the Western league. He is playing first base for Charlie Comiskey, manager of the St. Paul team in the Western league. In Milwaukee Jack knocked the board off the fence for a home run in the tenth inning, and won the game for his team.

Manager Dan Shannon, of the Rochesters did a wise thing when he secured the release of Bottenus from the Bisons and signed him for Rochesters' right garden, where he played yesterday. Seibel will go on the pitching staff of the Brownies. Bottenus writes that he is pleased with the deal. He is a worthy young man and a conscientious player and has the best wishes of a host of fans in this city, who delighted in seeing him play.—Buffalo Courier.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The National Base Ball club of Pine Brook accept the challenge of the Emmetts of Bellevue on Electric grounds, May 10, at 2.30 sharp. A. Meinzer, manager; J. Connors, captain.

The Uncle Sam Boys Base Ball club would like to organize a league of four clubs whose members are under 15 years of age. Please address Leroy Stanton, manager; Robert Hutchinson, captain.

Uncle Sam's Boys won from the Quincy Avenue Stars yesterday by the score of 23 to 20 on the Quincy Avenue grounds. The batteries were: Stanton and Corbett, and Brown and Castleman; umpire, Eddie O'Reilly.

The West Side Stars defeated the West Side, Jrs., in a game of ball by the score of 18 to 19. They would like to play them any time for money. Willie Gallagher, manager; Walter Hught, captain.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by Carl Lorenz, Druggist, 418 Lacka-

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OF INTERST TO WHEELMEN.

The South Scranton Wheelmen made a club run to Elmhurst and return last evening. The South Side club is in a flourishing condition.

Buffalo is now the greatest "Bicycle city in the world." It claims 40,000 wheelmen and women, and the number is increasing at the rate of 100 a day.

Both the Scranton Bicycle club and the Green Ridge Wheelmen are taking in many new members at each meeting. The boom in the wheel trade adds members to bicycle clubs everywhere.

The bicycle division of the "Country club" consisting of the younger people of "The Hill" enjoyed their first club run Monday evening out through Green Ridge. James Blair is captain, and Miss Archbald, lieutenant.

A number of the Green Ridge Wheelmen are contemplating a vacation trip on their wheels to Richmond, Va., via Harrisburg, down the Shenandoah Valley. The trip will probably consume two weeks and will be taken in August.

The formation of a new bicycle club which is being agitated on the West Side bids fair to be a success. The promoters of the scheme have already secured upwards of forty wheelmen, who will join at the first meeting, which will be held very soon. The new club will immediately secure a club house after perfecting an organization.

We would suggest to the management of the Baseball association that they make some arrangements whereby wheelmen who ride their wheels to the games may have them checked and taken care of while they witness the play. The wheelmen would greatly appreciate this convenience and would willingly pay a small sum,say ten cents, for the accommodation.

We do not uphold the right of wheelmen to ride on sidewalks, but will say right here, that if the streets were in good condition, there would be no cause for a "sidewalk ordinance." Anyone who knows anything about cycling knows that a dirt road in good condition is preferable to a stone sidewalk or an asphalt pave for easy riding and comfort.

One of the many bicycles made "expressly for Lillian Russell" was on exhibition in this city Thursday last durthe actress's engagement at the Academy of Music. The wheel was a handsome one. The parts ordinarily enameled, were silver plated, and the sections which on the ordinary safety are nickled, were gold plated. The wheel is said to be worth $1,000. It attracted much attention in Florey's show window, placarded as it was, "Lillian Russell's $1,000 bicycle." As a matter of fact, Miss Russell has never ridden the wheel, and in all probability never will, but has no doubt, for due consideration, allowed the manufacturers to make this wheel "expressly" for her, and exhibit it in the cities in which she appears. This isn't the first wheel made "expressly for Miss Russell"; there are others.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen will conduct a club run to the meeting of the Anthracite Valley Cinder Path association at Mahon's hall, Olyphant, next Thursday evening. All the wheelmen of tht city and vicinity are invited and requested to join the "Run", as a large attendance is desired at the meeting, the object being the perfect arrangements for the building of the cinder path from Scranton to Carbondale and Crystal lake. It is important that all wheelmen who are interested in this great improvement should attend the meeting. A few enterprising wheelmen have organized and perfected plans, etc., and with the aid of the majority of the riders throughout the valley the "path" will soon be a matter of fact. All wheelmen who will accompany the Green Ridge boys to the Olyphant meeting are requested to be at the Green Ridge Wheelmen's club house not later than 7.00 p. m. Thursday as Captain Carr and his riders will start promptly at that time.

Tom Eck and Johnnie Johnson, the great American trainer and rider respectively, have a Jonah. At least, that's what professional wheelmen say. For five years whenever they started out for records, and Willis B. Troy, the well known trainer-manager, appears on the scene, their plans have unvariably gone wrong. On this account we suppose, E. C. Stearns & Company, of Syracuse, have engaged Troy to take a "Stearns team" across the water, where Eck and Johnson are at present cutting a great figure in racing circles. Troy will sail for France about the last of this month, taking with him Charley Murphy, Harry Wheeler and Earl Kizer, a speedy Frenchman whose name Troy refuses to divulge, will be added to the team upon its arrival on the other side. The team is certainly a fast one, and Troy says they will "eat Johnson up," which is much easier said than done. The bicycle racing element in this country will watch the result of this fracas with much interest.

Robinson street, the only approach to the West Side which can be used by wheelmen, could be put in passable condition at very little expense. This street is always very muddy in the damp season, the only remedy for which is a pavement, but during dry weather, such as we have had for two weeks, the road could be made very rideable if the big stones, which lay loosely on the surface of the street, and which make wheeling very dangerous, both by day and night, were removed. Councilman Seamans of the Thirteenth ward, has had all the loose stones which lay on the streets of his ward removed and has filled up all the uneven places in the streets with cinders so that wheeling in that section is a pleasure. By removing the loose stones on Robinson street (many of which are as big as watermelons) the wheelmen would not be the only ones benefited thereby, but also the owners of vehicles who are obliged to drive on that thoroughfare. Remove the stones.

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Fourteen entries have been received for the handicap alley ball contest at the court at Dunmore corners. Players from Olyphant, Archbald, Bellevue, Sibley, Taylor and other towns in the county will participate.

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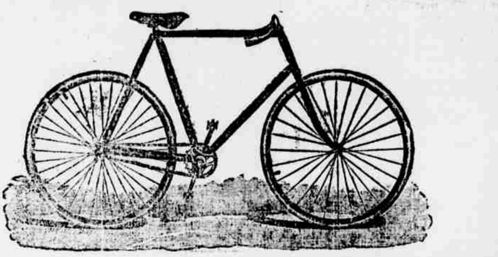

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