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EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Pitcher Harper Was a Serious Problem to the Alligators.

SCRANTON OUT OF LAST PLACE

That Honor Now Belongs to the Springfield Ponies, Who Lost in the Last Inning to Providence—Scranton Tried Three Pitchers Against Rochester.

Yesterday's Results.
Scranton.....7 Wilkes-Barre.....1
Providence.....9 Springfield.....1
Rochester.....14 Syracuse.....6
Toronto.....10 Buffalo.....3

Scranton pulled out of last place yesterday by defeating Wilkes-Barre and through the Providence Grays' victory at Springfield. Scranton outplayed the out-batted and out-pitched the Alligators. Providence won from Springfield in the last inning. Dan Shannon's hired men pounded out eight runs in one inning against Syracuse. Pitcher McPartlin, of the Torontos, had the Bison batters on tip-toe, and the Canucks won easily.

Percentage Record.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Providence	30	22	8	.785
Rochester	33	22	11	.697
Syracuse	29	17	12	.686
Toronto	29	16	13	.682
Buffalo	33	17	16	.675
Wilkes-Barre	30	11	19	.615
Scranton	28	8	20	.581
Springfield	28	9	19	.591

Today's Eastern League Games.
Wilkes-Barre at Scranton.
Rochester at Syracuse.
Providence at Springfield.
Buffalo at Toronto.

WE WIN.

Harper Pitched Good Ball and Got the Proper Kind of Support.

But for Eddie Rafferty's wild throw to third to block a double steal, Wilkes-Barre would have been goose-egged on its own grounds yesterday, and but for Wilkes-Barre's errors at critical points Scranton would have been kept down to three runs. Instead of a score of 3 to 0, however, Scranton won by 7 to 1. It was a pretty pitching contest between Harper and Keenan, in which the Brooklyn farmer had slightly the best of it. Harper gave only seven hits for eight bases and one base on balls, while Keenan was negotiated for eleven hits for thirteen bases, and he is credited with three strike-outs and escaped without a pitching error, which makes his performance anything but ordinary.

Eagan, Meany and Ward seemed destined to be Harper's chief support, and they accepted successfully the many difficult chances which came their way. Eagan made three running catches and Meany one of the kind that made the anxious crank's hair curl, while Ward, who played first, made himself solid by gathering in four high fouls and fair flies back of and around his ballkick.

While the percentage record now shows that Scranton has won two and Wilkes-Barre three games, each club has won two of the four games actually played, as one victory credited to Wilkes-Barre was a game awarded the Alligators on a technicality here Tuesday. So today's game between the two clubs here, will, if not in theory, actually be the odd and decisive game.

Diggins was hit on the knee-cap by a foul tip in the second inning and was sent to grass. He suffered great pain for a few minutes, but pluckily finished the inning by catching back Diggins' place at the beginning of the third.

In the absence of Manager McDermott, who had not returned from his jaunt after players, the team was yesterday in charge of Mr. Brooks. He had intended playing right field in order to give Pitcher Horner the rest which seems due him, considering his regular position on the team, but Horner was put in the game and accepted successfully the two high flies which came his way. Mr. Brooks' name appeared in the score-card batting order.

Scranton was first at bat and Latham opened with a wizzing ground hit which was too hot for Smith to field. Hutchinson sent a grounder to Earl, who assisted to McMahon in time to out Latham and the ball was returned to Earl quick enough to make Hutchinson the second out on a snappy double play. Meany was thrown out at first. Lyle went at Harper in a fashion which looked ominous. He rapped a liner into left for two bags and reached third on Lezotte's out from Harper to Ward, but the ticklish period ended on a high foul to Ward and a fly to Horner.

FIRST RUN-GETTING.

Second Inning—Ward flew out to Smith. Eagan dropped a two base fungo into short left field which Lyle ran over. Eagan reaching third on Rafferty's out at first. McMahon fumbled Maguire's grounder and Eagan scored. Harper went out to Earl. For Wilkes-Barre Earl popped a high fly which Hutchinson muffed back of second.

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the tenth McGuire's three base hit and Rogers out at Washington in the lead, but Burkett's home run again tied the score. Tebeau was put out of the game in the tenth inning for abusing Umpire Enns. The game was called at the end of the eleventh inning on both sides characterized the game at Scranton. The Chicagoans managed to win from the New Yorks because they hit the ball harder. Clarke was relieved by Bowen after five innings.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston.....2 0 2 1 0 0 1 2-14 5
Louisville.....0 0 1 0 3 0 0 10-5 0 4
Batteries—Nichols and Tenny; McDer-

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....2 1 0 1 1 1 0 2-7 9
Cincinnati.....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0-3 1 1
Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Fisher and Vaughn. Umpire—Hurst.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
Brooklyn.....0 0 2 0 2 0 1 1 1-5 0
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2-5 4
Batteries—Daub and Burrell; Hart and McFarland. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Baltimore—R.H.E.
Baltimore.....3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-7 9
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 1 4
Batteries—Hofner and Robinson; Keller and Sugden. Umpire—Woldman and Keefe.

At New York—R.H.E.
New York.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-3 0 3
Chicago.....0 1 2 0 4 2 0 2 3-14 5
Batteries—Clark and Farrell and Horner; Friend and Donohue. Umpire—Henderson.

At Washington—R.H.E.
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0-3 2
Cleveland.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-3 9 1
Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Young, Wallace and Zimmer. Umpire—Emmit. Called on account of darkness.

LIVELY COLLEGE GAME.

Georgetown Defeats Cornell in a Pretty Contest at Athletic Park—Each Had a Star Twirler.

Scrantonians yesterday had an opportunity of seeing a real collegiate game of base ball, but despite the fact that the opposing teams, Georgetown and Cornell, are among the most notable, and that the weather man was simply delightful, only about 700 persons were in attendance.

These 700, however, made up in interest and enthusiasm for the poverty of numbers. The game of the day was a real college game, and the attendance was composed of close adherents of the two universities, and they let no occasion pass to show that they were still in touch with alma mater. They all wore colors, the crimson and white of Cornell, or the blue and gray of Georgetown, and throughout the game there was an incessant alteration of "Holla-Holla-Saxa-Holla-Holla-Georgetown-Holla," or the war whoop of the Ithacans, "Cornell-Cornell-I yell-I yell-Cornell." A goodly portion of the attendants came to the game in carriages, which, with their decorations and decorations, added to the scene. There were also many out of town people present, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre and Carbondale each sending delegations of alumni or friends of the undergraduates.

SOME OLD-TIMERS.

Among the spectators were Rev. John J. Healey, of Pleasant Mount, and M. P. McCann, of this city, who comprised the Georgetown battery in the latter part of the '80's. Dr. Robert F. Carmody, of Towanda, who was one of Georgetown's pitchers last year, and Attorney John J. Murphy, of this city, who held down third bag for the blue and gray last year.

The Georgetown adherents had a great number of opportunities for yelling, as the southerners had the best of it by a slight margin all through the game, winning finally by a score of 8 to 5. It was close and exciting to the very finish, and although it was a lively, well-played game, it lacked in a degree the snap and dash that are characteristic of college ball. The teams were as lively though as could be expected under the circumstances. Both have been on long journeys and are just winding up their annual tours. Georgetown's team did not arrive in the city until 3 o'clock, and in consequence of this and a break down to their bus on the way to the grounds it was after 4 o'clock when they reached the grounds. Only a few minutes were given to warming up and at 4:15 Umpire Hearty Williams, of Princeton, called the game, Cornell going to the bat.

TWO STAR PITCHERS.

Much of the interest in the game centered in the two pitchers, Mahoney and Young, both of whom have won big reputations on the college diamond. Mahoney stands six feet, four inches, weighs 210 pounds and is an all round athlete, being one of the four members of the Georgetown relay team which was as its leading man. Mahoney is a heady pitcher and has terrific speed, but owing to the fact that his catcher this year is not heavy enough to stand a constant cannonading, he has to rely in a great measure upon his wide curves and change of pace. Young, the Cornell twirler, is as small as Mahoney is big, but he has a great left wing and good hand. After pitching against the University of Pennsylvania the day before, making eleven strike-outs, he had no hesitation in going into the box again yesterday and remarkable to state the longer he pitched the stronger he seemed to get. He led his team in batting, fielding faultlessly and is the boldest and best thief on the team. He was successful in many a day, one of his feats being the theft of second, third and home on hard chances.

GEORGETOWN.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Harley, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pleming, 2b	5	1	0	4	2	0	0	0
McCarthy, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, p	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Lumbert, lb	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	1	0	0
Reardon, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Maloney, c	4	1	2	3	1	0	0	0
Gannon, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	9	27	12	4	0	0

CORNELL.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Beacham, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kingsley, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Affeld, 2b	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Young, p	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Forster, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hethkamp, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Aldrich, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	1	0	0
Gannon, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, lb	4	0	0	8	1	2	0	0
Totals	35	5	6	24	12	1	0	0

Georgetown.....2 1 0 0 3 0 0 0-8
Cornell.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-5
Earned runs—Georgetown, 3; Cornell, 2. Two-base hits—Mahoney, Affeld (3), Forster. Three-base hits—Harley, Young. Sacrifice hits—Kingsley, Harley, Stolen bases—Pleming, Beacham, Young (2), Young (2). Left on bases—Georgetown, 7; Cornell, 6. Struck out—By Mahoney, 7; by Young, 4. First on errors—Georgetown, 5; Cornell, 1. Fielding errors—By Cornell, 4; by Young, 4. Hit by pitcher—Harley, Passed balls—Mahoney, 2. Umpire—W. C. Williams, of Princeton. Time—2:15.

PLAYERS' AVERAGES DURING MAY

Batteries Fifth in the List of Hitlers.

JAKE DRAUBY LEADS THEM ALL.

Scranton Shows Up Well at Bat but We Were Not in It in Fielding. Dietrick and Finck, with the Best Averages, Are Not on the Team.

Following are the batting and fielding averages of the Eastern league players to June. The figures are from the Syracuse Courier and were compiled from United Press scores.

Jake Drauby, the Providence first baseman, leads the batting list and is followed by Stahl, of Buffalo, and Joe Knight, of Providence. Howard Luckey, the young Wilkes-Barre pitcher, is fourth, but as he only took part in eight games, his average may not be expected to last long. Eddie Rafferty, Scranton's catcher, ranks fifth; Ward is tenth; Chiles is fourteenth, and Eagan is twenty-first out of the 106 players. Drauby's average of .420 in 27 games is remarkable. There have been averages as large in a half a dozen games, but rarely as a player stood so well up for a month's continuous play. If one could figure from total bases he would be better than 1,000.

G. P. O. A. E. P. C.

1. Drauby, Prov.	27	118	35	50	429		
2. Stahl, Buff.	29	130	44	415			
3. Knight, Prov.	27	127	41	460			
4. Luckey, Wilkes-Barre	29	72	12	440			
5. Rafferty, Scranton	17	66	11	26	383		
6. Szalay, Buff.	15	13	4	5	384		
7. Canavan, Prov.	15	65	13	25	578		
8. Smith, Buff.	15	65	13	25	578		
9. Tenny, Spr.	10	45	5	17	375		
10. Ward, Scranton	33	92	20	35	358		
11. Betts, Wilkes-Barre	28	115	35	35	358		
12. Egan, Scranton	27	112	24	38	358		
13. Casey, Tor.	14	54	13	19	353		
14. Chiles, Scranton	24	43	15	34	348		
15. Lezotte, Wilkes-Barre	24	106	18	4	348		
16. Delahanty, Tor.	23	6	8	3	348		
17. Wise, Buff.	30	134	33	46	343		
18. Ruhland, Buff.	8	34	12	12	342		
19. Dooley, Roch.	31	127	40	46	336		
20. Sheffer, Roch.	28	113	24	38	336		
21. Shearson, Spr.	4	15	5	3	333		
22. Urquhart, Buff.	15	61	11	21	331		
23. Eagan, Scranton	18	75	8	25	331		
24. McPartlin, Tor.	5	15	2	2	333		
25. Garry, Spr.	26	113	29	38	320		
26. Clymer, Buff.	28	107	27	35	327		
27. Meany, Scranton	23	107	19	35	327		
28. Lynch, Spr.	23	102	29	35	327		
29. Field, Buff.	30	120	29	35	327		
30. Eagan, Spr.	27	99	29	32	323		
31. Johnson, Roch.	31	132	22	43	323		
32. Lyons, Prov.	27	145	31	47	323		
33. Easton, Spr.	8	25	1	8	320		
34. Minahan, Spr.	27	110	17	35	318		
35. Greninger, Buff.	19	76	13	24	315		
36. Beard, Roch.	31	157	34	43	314		
37. Greninger, Buff.	27	145	31	47	323		
38. Dixon, Prov.	27	109	22	34	311		
39. Brown, Scranton	8	28	4	9	311		
40. Bonner, Wilkes-Barre	18	90	15	25	311		
41. Egan, Scranton	25	97	9	28	309		
42. O'Brien, Tor.	34	92	9	28	304		
43. Shannon, Roch.	31	146	22	44	301		
44. Lutenberg, Tor.	25	97	9	28	309		
45. Smith, Wilkes-Barre	27	107	22	34	304		
46. Gooden, Buff.	23	8	10	20	304		
47. Sweeney, Spr.	8	34	8	10	304		
48. Cooney, Prov.	22	133	33	39	299		
49. Coogan, Spr.	17	11	17	25	298		
50. Stuart, Buff.	25	111	21	35	298		
51. Horner, Scranton	13	46	10	11	295		
52. Leahy, Spr.	28	110	23	28	294		
53. Whitehill, Spr.	6	20	3	5	290		
54. Lyle, Wilkes-Barre	27	100	21	25	290		
55. Dineen, Tor.	5	16	1	4	290		
56. McDonald, Spr.	19	73	7	18	286		
57. Hutchinson, Scranton	25	82	14	20	284		
58. Carey, Spr.	31	116	18	20	281		
59. McDonald, Spr.	19	73	7	18	286		
60. McMahon, Wilkes-Barre	26	100	16	24	270		
61. Dowse, Tor.	13	46	10	11	269		
62. Wright, Tor.	20	54	14	20	268		
63. Stuart, Buff.	25	111	21	35	268		
64. Reilly, Spr.	31	98	14	28	265		
65. Earle, Wilkes-Barre	28	111	16	20	264		
66. Johnson, Scranton	8	28	3	6	261		
67. Wadsworth, Buff.	8	27	3	6	257		
68. Maguire, Scranton	21	79	12	18	257		
69. Flack, Scranton	20	79	12	18	257		
70. Hess, Spr.	18	73	13	17	252		
71. Wills, Spr.	18	73	13	17	252		
72. Latham, Scranton	5	18	4	5	240		
73. Mason, Spr.	7	23	2	6	244		
74. Shannon, Spr.	25	99	16	21	242		
75. Dunn, Tor.	5	19	2	4	240		
76. Delaney, Spr.	6	19	2	4	239		
77. Wentz, Wilkes-Barre	7	30	5	6	230		
78. Dietrick, Scranton	11	4	7	8	229		
79. Knorr, Prov.	7	28	9	7	227		
80. Boyd, Roch.	27	118	22	17	223		
81. Rudolph, Prov.	8	32	4	4	215		
82. Hess, Scranton	6	27	4	4	205		
83. Latham, Scranton	5	18	4	5	200		
84. Smith, Spr.	7	23	2	6	194		
85. Shannon, Spr.	25	99	16	21	192		
86. Dunn, Tor.	5	19	2	4	190		
87. Delaney, Spr.	6	19	2	4	189		
88. Wentz, Wilkes-Barre	7	30	5	6	180		
89. Dietrick, Scranton	11	4	7	8	179		
90. Knorr, Prov.	7	28	9	7	179		
91. Boyd, Roch.	27	118	22	17	173		
92. Rudolph, Prov.	8	32	4	4	155		
93. Hess, Scranton	6	27	4	4	145		