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EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Another Close and Exciting Game at Athletic Park.

SYRACUSE WON BY AN EYE-LASH

The Barons Should Have Been the Victors--Wilkes-Barre Lost to Rochester in a Fourteen-Inning Fight .- Torontos Defeat the Grays. Rain at Springfield.

Yesterday's Results. 2 Providence...... Buffalo at Springfield, rain.

Providence was the only leader to lose yesterday. All the home clubs lost. At Athletic Park the Barons lost in the last inning a game that should have been won from the Stars. Rochester won from Wilkes-Barre in a fourteen-inning battle, while the Canadians defeated the Grays in a game that was always in doubt. Rochester's victory and the Gray's defeat will tle and the other loses today.

Percentage Record.

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

LOST BY ONE RUN.

Won in Their Last Half by Vigorous Batting.

The Syracuse Stars defeated the Barons by one run yesterday in another of the close and exciting games which seem to have suddenly become popular at Athletic park. The Stars did the trick by making four runs in their final half at bat, though they would have made only two runs if Pete Eagan had not made a pardonable error after a hard run and if Hutchinson had not been guilty of a stupid play that was worse than an error. The Barons made a desperate rally in the ninth, but the best they could do was to come within

one of tying the score.

The result of the entertainment was in doubt from the start. The Barons tallied one in the first and the Stars did likewise in the second and third. getting a lead of one run. The Barons tied the score in the fifth and in the seventh earned a run and got the lead, only to lose their advantage in the eighth and to fall short of victory by one run in the last half.

DARING BASE RUNNING

Latham's daring base running made possible the Barons' first two runs. In after him and two of them being made to third. Ward made two successful slides, one of which was to third, but neither of them contributed toward the Owing to the failure of Brown to re-

turn from Baltimore, where he was called by illness in his family, Johnson, who pitched Tuesday, was again put in the box. Under the circumstances he did well, though five of the Stars' runs were earned. That Willis gave only five hits is not a particularly creditable performance when is considered his wildness. He gave eleven bases on balls. That doesn't indicate that the Parons had any opportunity to hit him and is a good explanation why only two hits were made off him up to the

Carey, on first, was the only member of the much-advertised Stars who played, or, rather, had an opportunity to play, first-class ball. His ease and method of covering first station was a revelation. Moss, at short, didn't keep himself warm. Captain Reilly, out of his three chances, made an error which contributed toward the Barons' second run, while Bill Egan on an easy chance made an error which did not prove costly. His seven accepted chances were not especially difficult.

THE FIRST RUN.

Latham got four balls and stole second and third. The effort would not have been necessary, as walks were given in succession to Hutchinson, Meaney and Ward and forced in the run. With three on bases O'Brien flew out to Bill Egan and the Scranton Eagan to Reilly, while Ward was forced by Maguire at second.

Two two-baggers earned the Stars run in the second. In the third with one out Bill Eagan

reached second on O'Brien's excusable miss of a short low fly and went to

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third on a wild pitch. Shearon got a base on balls. He started to steal and Berger threw wild over first the Syracuse Egan scoring and Shearon going to

Then hapepned a peculiar play. Garry got a walk and stole. Minahan hit one which Johnson stopped and threw the ball to the plate to block Shearon. Garry had gone down from second to third. Shearon ran back to the hag and Berger took his time in walking down and touching both Shearon and Garry. Stearns declared only the latter out. Carey made a force hit, Johnson fielding the ball to the plate where Shearon was declared out for running out of line. The Barons tied the score in the fifth.

Latham got a walk and stole second and third, coming home on Reilly's miss of Hess' throw. Hutchinson's triple and Meaney's out to center gave the Barons an earned and leading run in first of the seventh.

baser along the left line to the fence. COSTLY MISTAKES.

In the Star's last time at bat Hess reached first on Pete Eagan's error on a hard chance. Then Hutchinson blundered and missed a golden opportunity on Moss' bunt. The ball rolled swiftly to within six or seven feet of first base and as great a distance inside the those clubs in first place if the one wins diamond. Hutch might possibly have assisted Hess out at second and surely had plenty of time to get to the bag before Moss. But he did neither. He first turned toward second, then toward first and again toward second finally deciding, but too late, to make the play at first. Moss got past him and Hess was safe at second. Each runner got a life on Reilly's ont and scored on Willis' liner to right. A two-bagger of Bill Egan and a single by Shearon brought in the last two of the four runs.

The Barons gingered up in the ninth. Latham got a walk stole second and scored on Hutchinson's double. Meaney's two-base drive along the right line scored Hutch. Ward flew out to center. O'Erien hit one at Willis' legs and advanced Meaney to third from where he scored on Pete Eagan's force In a See-Saw Game the Syracuse Stars of O'Brien at second. Maguire flew out to Minahan.

The score in deta	m:					
SCRA	NT	ON.				
	A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	٨.	1
Latham, 3b	2	3	0	0	1	
Hutchinson, 1b		2	2	13	0	
Meaney, cf	2	1	1	2	0	
Ward, 2b		0	0	2	5	
O'Brien, rf		0	2	1	0	
P. Eagan, If	5	0	0	2	0	
Maguire, ss	. 5	0	0	1	2	
Berger, e	3	0	0	2	1	
Johnson, p		0	. 0	0	- 5	
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Totals	32	6	5	*23	14	
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SYRACUSE. A.B. R. H. PO. A. 1 W. Eagan, 2b 5 Shearon, rf 4 Carey, 1b 4 Ryan, c 4 Moss, ss 4 Reilly, 3b 4

Two-base hits-Hutchinson, Meaney, Minpossible the Barons' first two runs. In the whole game he had five to his credit, each being a clean steal with the ball Ward 2. Shearon, Garry 2, Moss, Willis. Struck out-By Johnson, Reilly, Minahan; by Willis, Maguire, P. Eagan. First on errors-Scranton 2, Syracuse 2. First on balls-Off Johnson 6, off Willis 11, Wild pitches-Johnson, Willis, Umpire-Stearns Time-2.20.

FOURTEEN INNINGS.

Rochester Won from Wilkes-Barre in a Brilliant Game.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 17 .- About 1,000 people witnessed a fourteen-inning game this afternoon between Rochester and the home team. Costly errors by Bonner gave the visitors a lead, which they held until the seventh inning, when the home team succeeded in tieing the score.

Neither side was able to score after this until the fourteenth inning, when Beard got his base by being hit by a pitched ball, scoring on Dooley's threebagger. Dooley scored on a wild pitch. The contest throughout was the most exciting ever seen here and some brilliant field work was witnessed on both sides. The weather was fine. Score:

WILKES-BA	ARI	SE.			
A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	F
Lytle, If 6	1	3	3	0	
Smith, 3b 6	0	1	4	6	
Lezotte, rf 7	2	1	0	0	
Betts, sf 7	2	2	5	0	
Bonner, 2b 7	0	3	- 6	6	
Earl, 1b 6	0	1	15	0	
Diggins, c 6	0	2	4	1	
McMahon, 38 5	1	1	5	6	
Yerrick, p	0	1	0	3	
• -	-	-	-	_	
Totals56	G	14	42	22	
ROCHEST	EF	t.			
A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	۸.	1
Bottenus, If 4	1	0	5	0	
Shannon, 2b 6	0	1	5	5	

Dooley, 1b 7

Earned runs—Wilkes-Barre 3, Rochester 1. First base by errors—Wilkes-Barre 5, Rochester 3, Left on bases—Wilkes-Barre 12, Rochester 12. First base on balls—Off Yerrick 5, Struck out—By Yerrick, Dooley, Daily, McFarlan 2; by McFarlan, McMahon, Yerrick 2, Smith. Three-base hits—Betts, Dooley 2, Bonner. Two-base hits—Lezotte, McFarlan, Diggins, Bonner, Sacrifice hit—Lytle, Stolen bases—Lytle, Dooley 2, Johnson, Bottenus, Mulvey, Double plays—Diggins to Smith, McMahon to Bonner to Earl. Hit by pitcher Mahon to Bonner to Earl. Hit by pitcher

-By Yerrick, Bottenus, Boyd, Beard,
Wild pitches-Yerrick 1. Umpire-Swart-

wood, Time-2.35,

Toronto Providence. Providence, June 17.—The game today between the Providence and Toronto clubs was a splendid ten-inning battle between Pitchers Frield and Dineen. The score remained a tie at one each until the tenth inning when Casey rapped out a two-bagger and scored the winning run, with none out. Five of the Toronto men were fined \$5 each and Lutenberg was put out fined \$5 each and Lutenberg of the game for abusive language to the R.H.E.

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Percentage Re	cord	
P.	W.	L
Cleveland41	28	16
Baltimore	29	18
Cincinnati51	31	20
Boston46	27	19
Philadelphia50	29	21
Washington45	24	21
Brooklyn48	25	23
Chicago50	26	24
Pittsburg46	23	23
New York49	20	29
St. Louis47	13	34
Louisville47	10	37
At Cleveland-		

At Boston-In the last half the Stars tied the score on Shearon's single and Minahan's two-At Cincinnati-ind McFarland, Umpire-Sheridan.

> At Brooklyn-Brooklyn vs. Baltimore

STATE LEAGUE. At Pottsville-Pottsville 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 2— 9 10 7

At Pittsburg-

ern and Cooper. Umpire-Reilly,

At Carbondale— R.H.E.
Carbondale 0 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 0 -10 10 5
Shamokin 3 0 0 1 0 1 9 2 0 - 7 10 3
Batteries—O'Gara and Rafter: Smith and Costello. Umpires—Ames and Luby.

and Roth. Umpire-Hornung.

BROWNS DEFEAT EUREKAS.

An Interesting Game of Base Ball at Olyphant.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Olyphant, June 17 .- The Eurekas, of Providence, were defeated by the Browns, of this place, today in a very exciting game before an audience of 1,000. The features of the game were a running catch by Giles in the last inning and the home runs of Mallot and M. Posner, Score:

OLYPHANT.

71	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	126
1	Cleary, ss 5	1	0	2	2	
0	Conner, 2b 5	1	1	3	4	
-	Wheeler, 3b 5	1	2	0	7	
3	Malott, 1b 5	3	2	11	0	- 9
	Garbet, c 5	1	3	8	3	
- 4	M. Posner, rf, p 5	2	2	0	0	
	McDermott, p 2	0	Ö	0	0	
S.	F. Garbet, rf 2	0	0	0	0	
1	Roe, If 4	0	i	0	1	- 8
0	Giles, cf 4	0	2	3	0	
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0	• A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	À.	E
·	Conklin, cf 5	1	3	0	0	
:	Rafferty, c 5	1	0	5	0	
*	Heenan, 1b 5	0	1	8	0	
-	Loftus, ss 4	1	2	3	3	
	Gallagher, 2b 4	0	0	3	3	
	J. Posner, p 4	1	1	0	1	- 1
0	Gilbarry if 4	1	0	0	0	- 4

Eurekas2 0 0 Struck out-By M. Posner 5, by McDernott 3, by I. Posner 4. Base on balls-Of M. Posner 1, off J. Posner 2. Double plays-Giles to Malott, Wheeler to Connor to Malott. Home runs—M. Posner, Malott. Umpire—Evans, Scorer—Ferguson, Time—1.30.

DIAMOND DUST.

O'Brien has begun to get his batting Harper and Rafferty will be today's bat-ery. Delaney will pitch for Syracuse. Wilkes-Barre and Rochester had 137 chances in yesterday's 14-inning game and accepted 125.

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Mains, the young Boston pitcher who
was supposed to have been secured for
Scranton has signed with Bangor. Manager Griffin received a telegram to that
effect last night.

Pitchers Herman and McFarland are

farmed to Rochester by Louisville. According to the Courier-Journal either of them may be recalled at any time and Me-Dermott or Fraser sent to Rochester in exchange.

There is no likelihood of Latham going

on the bench while he continues his work of the past two games. His hitting and fielding on Tuesday and his stealing and base running yesterday were too good to

Pitcher Dick Brown, who was called to Baltimore Monday on account of sick-ness in his family, wired yesterday that he would return in time to go on the trip. He was notified by a return mes-sage to return at once. The report that Sir Richard had departed never to return is groundless, though his peculiar dispo-sition may have led him to take desperate means to get a vacation.

means to get a vacation.
Says the Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer:
"All the Wilkes-Barre cranks hall with
delight Griffin's appointment as manager
of the Scranton club, that is for Griffin's of the Scranton club, that is for Griffin's sake, for they desire to see him advance in the profession. They would have liked much more, however, to see him as manager of the Wilkes-Barre club, and they are sure that had he been in charge all the season, the Babies would have been in the first division instead of in seventh

place."
Ward, who this season played second base on the Princeton University team, reputation, both as an inneiter and a batter. When Priceton played against several of the big leaguers during the first part of the season his work was especially noticed. A professional ball player who watched Princeton this season speaks of him in the highest terms.

The Hartford correspondent for Sporting News says: "Billy Barnie's boys have done themselves proud the past week, hav-

done themselves proud the past week, having played six games with the league leaders. Paterson and the Mets. and won four. The games with the latter drew a

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NATIONAL LEAGUE. It was a derby day for the National leaders yesterday, Chicago being the son's men defeated the Pirates and the

total attendance of 6,000. By a special agreement with President Freedman at the beginning of the season the Mets receive no percentage of receipts in this city. Hence Manager Barnies face is wearing a smile a mile long. The Baturday game with the Mets was witnessed by 2,000 people who saw the finest game of the season, the locals winning in the tenth inning by knocking J. Bentley Seymour out of the box and scoring a run amid the wildest enthusiasm. The town has gone base ball mad, the attendance increasing at every game. Average crowds during the week are about 1,400 and at Saturday games 2,100; if the boys keep up their present guit, no one can tell what the limit will be. * * Alec Smith, our Brooklyn farm hand, is putting up gilt-edged ball lyn farm hand, is putting up gilt-edged bail behind the bat and his hitting is above the 300 mark. He is also quite a favorite with the fair sex, who crowd the stand on pleasant Tuesday and Friday after-

In commenting on a shake-up likely to occur in the Philadelphia team, Frank Hough says in the Philadelphia Press: "That this state of affairs cannot last is evident, and the officials are going to take the bull by the horns immediately, They have tried gentle measures and now the end has been reached. Colonel John L. Rogers, treasurer of the club, stat-L. Rogers, treasurer of the club, stated yesterday that the club is scouring the country for players to take the places of those £2w on the pay roll. As soon as good men can be found the shake-up will come." The Washington Post printed an interview with Captain Joyce last April, in which Joyce predicted that Johnnie Ward would be is charge of the Philies before the Fourth of July. Joyce's prediction was ridiculed by a Philadelphia weekly sporting sheet, but recent developments known to certain base ball men familiar with the goings on of ball politics behind closed doors, have given rise to the well-founded rumor that Johnnie Ward will be paid a fabulous salary to manage the Phillies. That a change will be made not only in the make-up of the team, but in the managerial end, there is little reason to doubt."

Harry Merrill, the well-informed sported yesterday that the club is scouring the Harry Merrill, the well-informed sport-

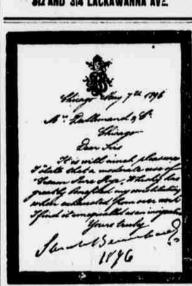
Harry Merrill, the weil-index Record, ing writer of the Wilkes-Barre Record, is hopeful. Concerning the record work to have the total work in the state of the st base ball editor of the Record, notwith-standing the unpropitious defeats the past week, cannot discover anything in the work of the team that is in any sense discouraging by analyzing the averages, excepting among the brace of players assigned to the box. The element of hard luck—genuine base ball hard luck—seems leavely to save into the matter of the loss luck—genuine base ball hard luck—seems largely to enter into the matter of the loss of games. The pitchers, when their performances are compared with those of opposing nines, are doing equally as clever work in so far as the averages demonstrate, but there seems a fatality about their pitching that bunched hitting in one or two innings deprives us of the victory. The team has been hitting to better effect and fielding more superb than ter effect and fielding more superb than their opponents during the past week and yet dropped three out of five games. Nine errors have crept into their fielding n the past six games, while their hitting has been sufficiently strong to elevate the general batting average .015 points, the general fielding advancing .016. The very heavy batting average of the Wilkes-Barre club in comparison to its present standing n the race is a matter of great surprise to the writer. There are seven men on the team hitting at the .300 mark and bet-



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AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The West Sides have organized and challenge the Olyphant team for a game or, Saturday next at Olyphant. The following players make up the new Hyde Park team: Williams and McNulty, catchers; McDonala and J. Posner, pitchers; Owens, first base; Malott, second base; Dave Hughes, shortstop, Zong, third base.

Hughes, shortstop; Zang, third base; Reese, center field; Crossin, left field and change pitcher. W. R. Hughes, manager.

The Reliable Reserves base ball club, of Green Ridge, challenge any club in Lackawanna county for a game on June 21 at 3p. m. on the Johnson Lake grounds. Will give a return game. Answer through The Tribune. Harry Maus, manager; Willie Heller, captain.

CHICAGO MAY DEFEND THE CUP.

If the Kaiser Challenges Then You'l

Hear From the West. There is a remote possibility that a efender for the America's cup may be constructed in Chicago, says an exchange. There are said to be men residing in that city who are ambitious of linking their names to the roll of those who have drawn checks to keep the cup on this side, and it is given out that they will do more than talk if the German emperor's yacht Meteor becomes a challenger. Notwithstanding the denials cabled from Europe of any such intention on the keeper's part, private advices say there is no question the Me-teor will undertake, the job that has baffled the crack boats of England, Scotland and Canada since 1851. In anticipation of this event several

nembers of the Lincoln Park Yacht club are planning to organize a syndi-cate to build a yacht to contest for the honor of defending the cup. Designer Poekel is confident he can design a boat of the Defender's dimensions which will prove much faster than the Herreshoff sloop that sent the last of the Valkyries home vanquished. He had virtual supervision of the construction of the Defender and made all the working plans from which she was built. A half dozen members of the club have signified their willingness to join the syndicate, and it is believed no difficulty will be experienced in securing enough others, especially after the Vencedor has shown what she can do.

The topmast of the yacht Defender which was competed for recently at the fair of St. Mary's hospital, in Brooklyn, has been awarded to the police depart ment, and will be used as a flagstaff for one of the stations.

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