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EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Barons Were the Only Visiting Club to Win.

WILKES-BARRE IS IN LAST PLACE

Harper Outpitched Dineen—Buffalo Won by Timely Hitting from Wilkes-Barre—Rochester Won in One Inning from the Grays—The Ponies Couldn't Hit Whitehill.

Yesterday's Results.
Scranton..... 8 Toronto..... 7
Buffalo..... 5 Wilkes-Barre..... 7
Rochester..... 9 Providence..... 3
Syracuse..... 9 Springfield..... 2

The Coal Barons have won two games in succession. After yesterday's victory at Toronto they were in seventh place and one point ahead of Wilkes-Barre. If nobody breathes and they are allowed to retain their grip maybe they will catch their stride and return home next week with four scalps hanging from their belt. If they do that they will have won half of the games played and will be ahead of both Wilkes-Barre and Springfield, for those two clubs don't seem destined to win 50 per cent. of their games, not according to present signs.

Toronto's defeat was due chiefly to Harper's superior pitching. Buffalo won from Wilkes-Barre by timely hitting. The Ponies were unable to find Whitehill, for more than five hits. In the game between the two leaders, Rochester pounded Friel hard. Rochester pounded Friel hard in the first inning and scored seven runs and won the game.

Percentage Record.

P.	W.	L.	P.C.	
Providence	45	20	15	.697
Rochester	50	33	17	.600
Toronto	25	23	23	.521
Buffalo	39	27	23	.440
Syracuse	43	23	20	.535
Springfield	48	17	31	.584
Scranton	44	15	29	.591
Wilkes-Barre	47	18	31	.569

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

TWO HOME RUNS.

Four-Base Smashes by Hutchinson and O'Brien, and Ward's Catch Won the Barons the Game.

Toronto, Ont., June 24.—Scranton batted Dineen hard and often today and won a contest that saw-sawed nearly all the way. The visitors bunched two singles and two home runs in the fifth. Toronto had the bases full with only one out in the ninth and after O'Brien fouled out, Dineen dropped one over the second base that looked safe, but Ward got it. Apart from his wildness Harper did good work.

Scranton appears much stronger than during their last visit. Score:

SCRANTON.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hutchinson, 1b	5	2	12	4	0	0
Meany, c	5	1	1	1	0	0
Ward, 2b	5	1	3	4	3	0
O'Brien, rf	5	2	4	0	1	1
Egan, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
McGuire, ss	4	1	2	4	1	0
Berger, c	5	1	3	1	0	0
Harper, p	4	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	44	8	14	27	13	8

TORONTO.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Delehanty, ss	3	1	1	2	1	2
Freeman, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Fadden, 3b	5	0	4	3	1	0
Wright, lf	4	0	5	0	0	0
Lutenberg, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	5	1	3	3	0	0
O'Brien, lf	5	0	2	0	1	0
Dowse, c	4	1	0	0	0	0
Dineen, p	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	9	27	8	4

GOOD PITCHING GAME.
Bisons' Timely Hitting Was What Defeated Wilkes-Barre.
Buffalo, N. Y., June 24.—The Bisons pulled out of a tight place and won the game today from Wilkes-Barre after the latter looked to be sure winners. The feature of the game was Friel's batting, he making three two-baggers in four times at bat. Besides this the first baseman had fifteen put outs.
Both Gannon and Keenan were hit a

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like number of times, the Wilkes-Barres getting theirs in the beginning of the game, while Buffalo ended the day by timely hitting. It was a good contest throughout. Score:

BUFFALO.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clymer, cf	3	0	2	0	2	0
Wise, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Stahl, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Friel, 1b	4	2	3	15	0	0
Griminger, 3b	3	0	0	3	5	0
Goodenough, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Ritchey, ss	4	0	1	0	3	1
Urquhart, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Gannon, p	3	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	33	6	8	27	15	2

WILKES-BARRE.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lytle, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, 1b	5	0	2	1	2	1
Leotta, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Betts, rf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Bonner, 2b	4	0	1	3	6	0
Earl, 1b	2	0	0	10	2	1
Lytle, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
McMahon, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0
Keenan, p	3	0	0	3	2	1
Totals	35	5	4	16	4	3

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.
The West Side Juniors accept the challenge of the Sliders for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fred Davis, manager.
Tom O'Brien and his team have been playing with Newark in the Atlantic league, is visiting his parents here.
The South Side Base Ball club accepts the challenge of the Harmonies of Bellefonte for a game next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Brickyard grounds, Minooka.

Frank Malot, of this city, who joined the Hamilton team in the Canadian league last week, did not play in the first game he played. He made four hits, had two strikeouts, no assists and no errors.

The Nonpareils of Erieburg challenge the Stars of this city for a game on Saturday, June 25 on the Sunsets grounds. Answer in The Tribune and inform where the grounds are. J. Welland, manager.
The Walnut Street Stars claim the best percentage of any club in the Schuylkill county. They claim eighteen games and one loss. The players are H. Golden, second catcher; J. Colican, catcher; E. C. Hines, pitcher; Golden, first baseman; T. McConde, second baseman; J. Carroll, shortstop; E. Gibbons, third baseman; J. Duffey, left fielder; J. Reardon, center fielder; P. Karney, right fielder.
The West Side Juniors challenge any club under 15 years of age. The Rosebuds are: T. Jones, catcher; J. McTiernan, pitcher; D. Reese, shortstop; C. French, first baseman; M. Mundy, second baseman; M. Nicholson, third baseman; J. Bolton, left fielder; A. Tierney, center fielder; W. Young, right fielder; T. Kenney, second catcher; J. Bolton, manager; T. Jones, captain.

Rochester-Providence.
Rochester, N. Y., June 24.—The local team scored on times of Friel's delivery and then Friel settled down and the home team scored but twice more in the game. McFarland was effective and was supported by the Buckbills. Beard put up a remarkable game at short.
Herman has been traded for McDermott, of Louisville, with permission to retain McFarland here for the rest of the season. Score:

Syracuse-Springfield.
Syracuse, N. Y., June 24.—Whitehill made monkeys of the Springfield today, holding them down to five scattered hits. The Stars hit Coughlin hard. The game was replete with excellent fielding. Score:

P.	W.	L.	P.C.	
Rochester	7	10	0	.915
Providence	0	20	0	.000
Scranton	2	0	0	.100
Buffalo	1	0	0	.100
Springfield	0	0	0	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
The Cleveland pull up to nearer Baltimore. The Phillies did not play, but they go into sixth place ahead of the Pirates, who were beaten by Cleveland. Two runs behind in the ninth, Boston won out in great style from Brooklyn. The Cleveland-Pittsburg game was a never-say-die struggle from start to finish, and was replete with brilliant plays. The Colonels fielded better, but the Browns batted well in the ninth and won the game. Failure to hit Foreman, the Cincinnati pitcher, at the right time lost the game for the Colts.

Percentage Record.

P.	W.	L.	P.C.	
Baltimore	52	31	18	.624
Cleveland	59	32	18	.649
Cincinnati	56	34	22	.607
Boston	51	39	21	.588
Washington	49	36	23	.581
Philadelphia	55	28	26	.627
Pittsburg	52	27	25	.619
Brooklyn	53	27	26	.609
Chicago	57	29	28	.609
New York	53	22	31	.615
St. Louis	53	15	28	.653
Louisville	51	14	25	.615

BICYCLE GOSSIP.
Foxy Tom Eck and his doctored protégé, John S. Johnson, are enjoying the great game in France. Johnson is in no kind of condition and is taking life easy. Consequently Morin and other Frenchmen with most unpronounceable names daily defeat him with ease. Meanwhile the wily Thomas walks to luncheon with delighted track owners and tells them how much better they do in the work of their little France. They allow betting on the bicycle races over there. About the middle of July the big stake event, so to speak, will be on. About that time Johnnie will get into condition. Eck will send his betting commissioner "down the line." Morin and the other "dog-eaters" will be backed heavily, to the tune of \$50,000. Johnson will trail along until the last third and then the Frenchies will never know which way the white streak went. Eck will leave France with more money than Bismarck did in 1870. And the "Parlez Vous" will never know who skinned them. Half of their crack professionals will come to America with any money they can get in France for them when Johnny and Tommy get through. Track proprietors, riders, concessionaires, the public, everybody will owe money to Tom Eck.

Manufacturers are giving much time to reducing the jar and strain to the bicycle and rider in wheeling over rough roads and obstructions. A bicycle of foreign make has been placed on the market which, it is claimed, reduces the jar to a minimum. The device consists of inflated rubber cushions, one of which is placed against the bar supporting the saddle. Its other end is attached to an additional bar, which forms a triangle with the bar supported by the hub of the rear wheel. The second rubber cushion is placed in a like manner between two bars that form the front part of the frame. The fork of the handle bar describes a slight curve over the rim of the front wheel, and at its two lower ends is attached to a spring of triangular construction. The advantages of this appliance is readily apparent. The rubber cushions form a soft, springy seat for the bars on which the saddle rests, and any jar is quickly dissipated by the action of the bar spring on the fork of the handle bar. It is claimed that by this device riding is reduced to an almost painless and easy. The rubber cushions easily respond to every movement of the wheel and the rider, thus not alone rendering the wheel less liable to injury, but also lessening the jars and strains to the wheelmen.

The latest device for indicating speed consists of a tube containing liquid and means for indicating the position of the liquid as affected by centrifugal force. Heads are placed on the ends of the tube having recesses therein. The indicator is pivoted to the hub of the front wheel and rotates therewith. A spring is interposed between the base and the frame for holding the rotatable tube in yielding contact with the driving wheel.

DIAMOND DUST.
Captain Anson now leads the Chicago team in hitting, having passed Dahler, who was in the lead.
Some of the Philadelphia fans want big Dan Cronin released and catcher Mike Grady played on first. Grady is a natural hitter.
The Pawtucket team has a wonderful batsman in Cady Smith. He has played in every game this season, and has a batting average of .468.
The average attendance at Grand Rapids, the tall-end city of the Western league, is several hundred larger than in Cleveland, the city with the second team in the National league.
The Chicago News man has been at some pains to learn the political affiliations of professional ball players, and finds a great majority of those in the National league are Democrats.
"Mike Kelly was the only ball player I ever met who absolutely disregarded newspaper roasts," says Mr. Conant, of Boston. "The severest roast would bring but a sarcastic smile and a witty remark to his mind, and he would immediately dismiss it from his mind. But he was a wonderful Kelly. I have never seen his like in base ball."
The Philadelphia papers are enthusiastic over Hughie Jennings' work. Says the Record: "Jennings is a first-class batsman, as well as the best shortstop in the business." And the Times says: "Jennings' work at short must seem like a revelation to the local crowd, who are so used to seeing all kinds of hits driven past that section of the infield. He covered lots of ground, on pulled down lines in a way calculated to make a saint forget his calling."
The scoring rules are not altogether just to a team, says Tim Murnane. "If a player gets released on a hit and is batted around, his run doesn't score as an earned run. He must make a base hit in order to figure among the earned runs."

Bob Cook Satisfied.
London, June 24.—The Yale eight were out on the river again this afternoon and rowed over half of the Henley regatta course in the best time ever made by any of the practical crew boats, 3:25, pulling at a stroke of thirty-five to the minute. Bob Cook expressed himself as very well satisfied with the work of the crew, and he would like to continue to improve daily as they had done today, they would surely win the race for the grand challenge cup.

A base on balls is at least as good as a base hit, and when a batsman gains his base by waiting for four balls he accomplishes what he would not do if he had hit the ball. When a pitcher makes a batsman hit the ball there is a chance for an out. But when the batsman reaches first base he has a chance of getting the pitcher out. It takes a deal of nerve to wait for free transportation to first base, and I argue that a team should receive a benefit in the earned run column."
Carbondale Leader: "The case of Pitcher Luby furnishes food for thought. Four weeks ago the idea of the latest game in jail without a friend to bail him out. Idols are easily shattered if made of poor stuff. Most men cannot stand prosperity, a good man is spoiled by kindness. They get foot-in-the-head and imagine themselves all sorts of big affairs. But they are not. They are brittle clay like the rest of us ordinary mortals and they know it. When they are in jail they will continue to grow vain, to turn their backs upon their friends, to allow their heads to swell until they burst and then all is over. Every good ball player could do rich. Most of them die poor and forgotten. Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

CORNELL WINS THE BOAT RACE
Harvard Second, Pennsylvania Third, Columbia Ten Lengths Away.
GREAT FIGHT FOR SECOND PLACE
Harvard Got the Position by Less Than a Length—Columbia Was Never Dangerous—Critics Say the Best Crew Won—But Little Excitement Followed the Race.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 24.—Cornell's freshmen won the four-cornered freshmen race this afternoon, defeating Harvard by a length and a quarter in 10 minutes and 18 seconds. Harvard was three quarters of a length in front of Pennsylvania, while Columbia, which was never dangerous, was beaten over ten lengths.
Columbia and Harvard got slightly the best of what was only a fair start. Cornell getting off third, while University of Pennsylvania got away very badly. It only took a few strokes to determine the position of Columbia, and the few followers of the blue and white in the observation train felt a sinking feeling in their hearts as they saw their hopes drop in the rear position.
Pennsylvania made up leeway quickly and the half mile mark was a desperate race for the lead between Cornell and Harvard. Pennsylvania rapidly closing the lead. Nose and nose the boats which carried the hopes of the crimson and red and white raced together and the wet and weary crowd on the cars forgot their discomfort in the excitement of the struggle.

HARVARD AHEAD AT THE HALF.
At the half mile the Harvard boat's nose was just in front of the Cornell shell. Pennsylvania was hanging on the stern of the red and white and Columbia was laboring in distress a length in the rear of the Quakers.
Of Pennsylvania's quarters a cheer from the Ithaca delegation announced that Cornell had shot her canvas in front of the crimson. Steadily the hopes of the supporters of the red and white rose as the Ithacans settled down to their work and forged ahead half a length. Faster and faster the Cornell shell shot through the water as Carter quickened the stroke. Nearing the bridge Pennsylvania spurted. Going under the bridge the order was Cornell clear of Harvard's canvas. University of Pennsylvania lapped on the crimson and Columbia tottering hopelessly four lengths astern.

Then the desperate race between the crimson and red and blue for second place commenced. Pennsylvania gained a little and Harvard put forth an extra effort. Both boats fairly flew through the water, and when at a mile and a half Cornell swerved slightly towards the center of the stream, it looked for a moment as if the two who were fighting between themselves might get up on the leader. Inch by inch the Quakers gained on Harvard until half a mile from home the two were level and racing after Cornell.

THE FINAL EFFORT.
Opposite Cornell's boat house the Ithacans were a clear length in front of Pennsylvania and Harvard, who were now a length and a quarter ahead of a desperate race. The Harvard coxswain shouted at his men for a final effort and the crimson's bow was seen forging in front of the Quakers' canvas.
The steamboats and yachts set up a salute of whistles and cannons as the Cornell crew swept towards the finish line a length and a quarter ahead of Harvard, who were three-quarters of a length in front of the Quakers. Columbia came in completely played out, ten lengths behind. The time follows: Cornell, 10:18; Harvard, 10:22; Pennsylvania, 10:25; Columbia, 10:51.

There was little excitement in the town after the race. The Cornell men were of course jubilant, but their demonstrations of delight were kept within reasonable bounds. The opinion among victors and vanquished was that the best crew won.

SPORTING CHAT.
Interest in the four-cornered boat race between the colleges is on the increase. The reinstatement of the men of the University of Pennsylvania was pleasing news to the friends of that college and they think the U. P. boys have a good chance to win.
Considerable attention is also being paid to the work of the Yale crew in England. The college men hereabouts have great faith in famous Bob Cook, and they seem to think that he will have no trouble piloting the men of old Yale to victory. Of course it was only natural for English critics to find flaws with Yale's stroke methods, etc., yet this same stroke is originally of English idea, but modified to suit American waters and men.

The bicycle scorcher is still abroad, but he is being squelched in many places. The rider who tears through the streets at a breakneck speed is just as guilty of infraction of the law as a reckless driver of a team. Pedestrians seem decidedly bitter against scorchers and they have reason to be.
In many places throughout the country clubs are watching the pests. A club in Exeter, N. H., is going to offer a reward for their arrest and conviction. On Tuesday George Allen, who had been repeatedly warned, was "scorching" on the extreme left of the street, when he collided with William Tilton, who had just rounded a street corner. Tilton was hurt and his machine damaged. A committee of the Exeter Bicycle club had Allen arraigned in court, where he paid costs and

was sentenced to 60 days in jail, sentence being suspended until he again violates the rules of the road. The club proposes to prosecute all offenders to the fullest extent.

Unwilling workers are to be found in every professional base ball club in the country. These men are those who imagine that they are overworked and always find an excuse to get out of a game. They will soldier on the slightest opportunity. They are the home of a manager's existence, and if he isn't blessed with a poker-like spinal column, he is certainly to be overruled. The Philadelphia club seems to have more than its share of the despicable class. They have dodged game after game and an instance is known where a man pretended to be hurt in order to get out of a game which looked to be a losing contest for the Quakers.

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