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EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Providence Drops from First Place to Below Rochester.

SCRANTON HAD TO PLAY TO WIN

Johnson Was Effective and the Grays Had to Succumb--Wilkes-Barre Was an Easy Victim for Springfield, Wet Grounds at Rochester and Syracuse.

Yesterday's Results. Scranton..... 9 Providence..... 6 Springfield..... 3 Buffalo at Syracuse, wet grounds. Albany at Rochester, wet grounds.

By defeating Providence yesterday Scranton does not get away from last place but the result pulls the Grays down from first to second below Rochester. Springfield's victory over Wilkes-Barre was comparatively easy. Wet grounds prevented the games scheduled at Syracuse and Rochester.

Percentage Record. P. W. L. P.C. Rochester..... 69 42 37 .699 Providence..... 61 37 34 .640 Albany..... 60 38 24 .660 Syracuse..... 53 33 25 .541 Buffalo..... 67 38 31 .587 Springfield..... 64 34 40 .375 Wilkes-Barre..... 63 39 40 .365 Scranton..... 61 22 39 .361

JOHNSON PITCHED.

He is Credited with Seven Strike-Outs in the Game with Providence.

Providence, July 15.--The Scrantons won from Providence today by superior hitting and fielding. Johnson was particularly effective at critical times. Errors by the home team were costly. Ward was fanned and put out of the game in the fifth inning. Umpire Hornung was erratic, but the players were continually hitting him from the start, and they kept it up until he showed the nerve to put Ward out of the game. After that both sides kept quiet. Score: PROVIDENCE, 1; SCRANTON, 9.

PROVIDENCE. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Lyons, of..... 5 1 2 5 0 0 Basett, 3b..... 4 0 0 1 1 0 Knight, if..... 4 0 1 4 0 1 Draub, 1b..... 4 0 2 9 0 0 Conroy, ss..... 5 1 2 9 0 0 Canavan, 2b..... 4 0 2 10 2 0 Murray, rf..... 4 0 0 0 0 1 Dixon, c..... 4 2 1 4 1 1 Rudderham, p..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 *Coogan..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 Totals..... 38 6 11 34 9 5 *Coogan batted for Rudderham in the ninth inning.

SCRANTON. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Ward, 7b..... 5 1 2 5 0 0 Howland, 2b..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Latham, 3b..... 5 2 3 0 1 1 Meany, of..... 5 1 2 4 0 0 Maguire, ss..... 4 0 1 1 3 0 O'Brien, rf..... 4 1 1 1 0 0 Hutchinson, 1b..... 4 2 1 7 1 0 Egan, if..... 4 2 3 10 0 0 Berger, c..... 4 0 1 8 0 0 Johnson, p..... 4 0 0 2 0 0 Totals..... 39 9 13 27 10 1

LANDED ON COAKLEY. Wilkes-Barre Pitcher Knocked from the Box in the Second Inning. Springfield, July 15.--The Ponies won today on Seymour's great pitching and the knocking of Coakley out of the box in the second inning. Yorkville was not much of an improvement. Score: SPRINGFIELD, 4; WILKES-BARRE, 1.

SPRINGFIELD. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Harley, of..... 4 1 0 2 0 0 Smith, if..... 4 2 3 3 0 0 Fuller, ss..... 4 0 0 1 0 0 Schaffer, rf..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Leahy, rf..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 Collopy, 2b..... 5 1 2 1 6 0 Gilbert, 1b..... 4 1 1 13 1 1 Kelly, 3b..... 4 1 1 0 1 0 Gannon, c..... 5 1 2 3 1 0 Seymour, p..... 4 3 1 1 1 0 Totals..... 38 10 11 27 11 1

WILKES-BARRE. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Lytle, if..... 4 0 1 5 0 0 Basett, 3b..... 4 0 0 2 0 0 Letotte, rf..... 3 0 1 2 0 0 White, c..... 4 0 0 2 0 0 Smith, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 3 0 Earle, 1b..... 4 1 1 11 1 1 McMahon, ss..... 4 1 1 3 0 0 Keenan, rf..... 2 1 1 3 1 0 Coakley, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Terrick, p..... 3 0 0 1 1 0 Totals..... 31 3 5 27 9 1

GAME OF BALL TODAY. Ketrick's Indians and the Eurekaas Will Play at Athletic Park.

The fast moving Eurekaas, of the North End and Larry Ketrick's Indians, two of the best non-professional aggregations in the city, will play base ball at Athletic park this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Either Tom Power or Senator McGinnis will umpire.

Thomas R. Brooks, one of the Eastern League and an ardent crank and player, will cover second base for the Indians. The others of Ketrick's players are the batting order will be: Wirth, a Gilleran, c; Smith, 1b; J. Murphy, if; Ketrick, 2b; McDonald or Mulderig, p; T. Brooks, 3b; Walsh, cf; Posner, if.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Eurekaas, of Providence, will play Larry Ketrick's Indians at Athletic park this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the benefit of the Pittston sufferers. A large crowd should be out as the cause is a worthy one, and both clubs are well mixed and will put up a good game of ball.

The Hustlers, of the South Side, challenge the Dodgers, of Middletown, for a game July 19 at 2.30 p.m., on the Downy grounds. Answer in The Tribune. M. Ruddy, manager.

The Jays, of Archbald, wish to meet the Sunsets, of Scranton, and Wal Wals, of Scranton. We would like to have one of them for Friday, July 17, on Archbald grounds. Answer in The Tribune. John Douber, manager; William Giddis, captain.

The Our Boys, of Dunmore, challenge the Sunsets, of Archbald, to a game on Dunmore grounds Sunday afternoon, July 12. The Our Boys will meet them at the Dunmore Corners at 3 o'clock. J. Coleman, manager; T. Thornton, captain. Answer in The Tribune.

The Greenwood Tenders accept the challenge of the Old Forge Dodgers for a game on July 19. Answer in The Tribune. Manager, George P. Gorman. Captain, J. Brown. In willing to make a side bet of \$5.

The Minokas challenge the South Side team for a game on Minooka new grounds July 18. Answer in The Tribune. P. J. Philbin, captain.

FOUR PHILADELPHIA CYCLISTS. Reach Scranton on a Tour Through the State. Four Philadelphia wheelmen who have been touring the state on their bicycles are at the Wyoming. They are E. Sanderson, All are employed at Strawbridge & Clothier's, Eighth and Market streets.

They left Philadelphia Sunday and reached here yesterday afternoon via Easton, Port Jervis, Honesdale and Carbondale. Early this morning they will start for Philadelphia, and expect to reach there this evening.

SAGINAW RACES.

Large Crowds Witness the Events. The Winners. Saginaw, Mich., July 15.--The second day of the grand circuit races brought out a crowd of 4,000 people. The weather was clear and a strong wind swept up the stretch. Favorites won in each of the three events. Summaries: Board of Trade stake, \$1,000, 2.60 class, trotting--Newburger won, Emma Effort second, H. Harry third; best time, 2:18. 2.20 class, pacing, purse \$500--Red Oak won; Nellie K. second, King Ebert third; best time, 2:15. 2.10 class, pacing, purse \$400--Lorraine won, Choral second, Lucy Fan third; best time, 2:10.

WHEELING CHAT.

It seems that the bicycle legging is to be altogether discarded by women and, with the heavy shoes, is to be relegated to the garret. In their place has come the stockings and low riding shoe. In some parts of the country the golf stockings are employed, by way of what one facetious wheelman called a compromise. But with the advent of the warmer weather the heavy golf stockings are being cast aside. The necessity of a covering such as the legging does not exist, the authorities say. If stockings are to be adopted generally before the present season is ended.

A wheelman out West, held up his hands while a highwayman went through his pockets and took all the cash he had about him, while a rider in New York turned his momentum against a robber's face, and, grabbing the latter's pistol, and wheel, carried off the sportsman's spoil. There are different ways of doing things in different parts of the country.

The still unsatisfied longing for bicycles was strikingly illustrated in Presque Isle, Me., the other day. A man advertised in the local papers to exchange a bicycle for a baggy. When he awoke the next morning he found the whole door yard filled with vehicles of all kinds, from doctors' gigs to farm wagons, brought there by the prospect of securing a bike.

There is a new class of racing man or rather boy who will bother the old timers this year. It is the schoolboy rider, the lad who began to ride at 14 and is now 17 or 18. There is a lot of him in Scranton. He ticks on to the hind wheel of the best of them and they cannot shake him. He began to ride early. His muscles have only conformed to the necessities of the bicycle. He is physically a better cyclist than the man who began when he was more than 20. He has the outery of the natural natural. Look out for him at the amateur meets.

Running Races at Driving Park.

There will be running races at the Driving Park next Monday in which prizes will be offered and horses from Taylor, Tunkhannock, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Honesdale, Plymouth and Carbondale will take part. Two performances will be given one at 2 o'clock afternoon. The other at 8:15 in the evening.

TRACK AND SULKY.

American turfmen in Russia are big winners. So far this season, Mystic has been the fastest track east of Chicago. Frank Agan's mile 2:09, is the record. The great Pat L. was second the first two heats, but it was little about that drove her out the fast heat. It is said that the great Pat (2:09) is one of the largest horses on the turf. When McCarty began training him this spring he weighed 1,300 pounds. The pacer is looked upon this season to be as fast as any of the cracks, as he has been entered largely in the west.

The Chicago News says that the gray gelding Grateful, one of the best race-horses of the year. Grateful has done nothing remarkable so far. He won at Fleetwood and then in a party of thirty-five at the opening meeting at Combination. He has started twice at Mystic, and at Saugus, and only once got inside money. With good company he is a favorite. Grateful's trainer, Hickok, the veteran driver, has stated that he would not drive a horse that wore hobbles for \$500. He shows good judgment in this statement. At the opening meeting at Saugus, Hickok's words were in evidence. M. L. Page, of Lynn, was driving Madeline Pollard with hobbles. They broke and the mare ran away colliding with Driver Berger behind St. Marco. The escape from instant death of both trainers was miraculous.

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GOLF A GREAT GAME.

But the "Miss Nannies" Make It a Farce in America. Comic papers take not a little about this good democratic Scotch game of golf and represent the golfer as an animated creature. Shrewd tailors have taken advantage of the golf craze to create enormous opportunities for weak-minded rich young men to make themselves about as well as other expensive things that they love to indulge in.

But these foolish youths are not golf players, and they cannot be used as an argument that it demands innumerable clubs and clothes and other expensive things that they love to indulge in. Rather look at Taylor, the open champion of England, and admit that it is much fairer as well as much safer to judge the game by him than by the Newport youth.

His picture as he actually appeared in a game on the links at Winchester, England, was unique. He played in ordinary street clothes. Yet this is Taylor, whose name means to golfers what Pin's name means to tennis players or Bob Crooks to amateur golfers.

As described by a writer in the Strand Magazine, he not only violates the dude's idea of golf by wearing his ordinary clothes, but he usually carries his own clubs, dispensing with the caddy which the toy golfer glories in.

This is satisfactory proof that golf has something to it beside clothes and caddies if that fact were not likely to be suspected by sensible people anyway. It has spread with wonderful rapidity among the rich since its introduction in America a few years ago, and it is inevitable that it is to become one of the most popular games for everybody as soon as the stigma of being a clothes-horse amusement wears off.

What makes it a good game? The fact that it beats you often than you beat it. There is hardly any such thing as making a perfect shot. In base ball a player catches a ball or he "muffs" it, but in golf there is hardly a stroke a man makes that he might not have made it better. All this means that it has the essential qualifications of a sport: Just as billiards has it beats one and keeps the interest aroused.

In Scotland and some parts of England there are public golf links that any one may play on for a small fee. Here every afternoon hundreds of players may be seen going over the course with their enthralling that it is to become probable to one that has never played the game and tasted its fascination. So played it is not an expensive game. The best players use but few clubs, and the cost of the outfit absolutely necessary is less than \$10 now in this country, and is sure to be cheaper.

RECIPROCIITY WITH CUBA.

How the Trade in American Flour Was Affected by the Treaty. The National Association of Manufacturers is actively supporting the movement for the restoration of reciprocity. In a communication addressed to the ways and means committee by Theodore C. Search, president of the association, the effect of reciprocity upon the trade of this country with Cuba is thus shown:

"To take a single item from our trade with Cuba, flour shows how sharply the influence of the reciprocity treaty was felt. The exports of flour from the United States to Cuba, which amounted to 114,447 barrels in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, increased to 356,175 barrels in 1892--the first year during which the reciprocity treaty was in operation--to 616,406 barrels in 1893, and 662,248 barrels in 1894, the last year of the treaty of reciprocity with Spain. Upon the passage of the Cuban tariff act, which compelled the abrogation of this treaty, Spain immediately retaliated by increasing the duty on flour from \$1 to \$4.75 per 220 pounds, with the result that the exports of American flour to Cuba fell to 379,856 barrels in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895. So great was the outcry of the Cuban government that the enormous duty on American flour that the Spanish government was forced to reduce the rate from \$4.75 to \$4 per 220 pounds, still four times the duty charged under the reciprocity treaty."

The Deal Fell Through.

From the San Francisco Examiner. A more or less distinguished young foreigner placed an advertisement in the personal column of a morning newspaper a few days ago, requesting information as to the whereabouts of his father, who had left his family in Europe years ago, and had been heard from last in San Francisco.

A certain private detective with an eye to business noticed the advertisement, and in due course of time an agent connected with the bureau called upon the more or less distinguished young foreigner and informed him that should he call at the office he could make arrangements to have his father found.

He did so. After a long talk with the head of the bureau, to whom he gave full particulars about his missing parent, he was informed that his father could undoubtedly be found, and that the charge would be \$25 as a starter and \$25 when the job was completed.

"Mein Gott!" he exclaimed. "Das is the best news I have ever heard of!" The deal fell through.

Unintended. He remained a bachelor ever. For he hated women, he said; Yet he made one woman happy-- 'Twas the one that he might have wed. --Judge.

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