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EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Rain Prevented All Scheduled Contests Except in Scranton.

ALLIGATORS SUCCUMB TO DEATH

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WE WIN THE FIRST.

Betts' South Side Curves Easier to Swing Against Than Gilton's Right-Hand Ones. It might have been because Gilton pitched good ball, or that Gunson pitched him so well, or that O'Brien felled his position so splendidly at critical times, or that Meany and Manager "Sandy" lined 'em out at the proper time...

THE FIRST RUN. The Alligators were first to bat and first to score. Two scratch singles and the holes in "Dude" Maguire's ribs, hands and body, gave them one in the second. Scranton in the last half of the next inning batted in two, and that ended the scoring until the seventh when three singles gave Griffin's men another tally.

A LITTLE FIREWORKS. Moss was retired at first in the seventh and Gunson singled. Gilton flew out to Diggins. Gunson went to second on Griffin's hit and came on a like offense by Meany. Eagan forced Griffin at third.

Score table for Scranton vs Wilkes-Barre game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Percentage Record table with columns for Club, P., W., L., P.C., and various game results.

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CHIEF OF UMPIRES IS BADLY NEEDED

National League Should Have an Official Head to Its Staff.

WOULD COMMAND A BIG SALARY

Present Season of Rowdiness on the Field Has Suggested the Scheme--Chief Umpire Would Fine His Umpires if They Did Not Fine the Players--Harry Wright Was a Figure-Head and Had No Authority.

It is imperative that the National League appoint an official whose sole duty it shall be to handle the staff of umpires. To be brutally frank, the task is too big for a man of President Young's advanced years, says the New York World. Mr. Young is tied up in Washington and cannot give the umpire problem the personal supervision necessary to a successful solution. Let this new official have full charge, subordinate to none, with power of appointment and dismissal. The great danger which is threatening the foundations of professional base ball makes it an absolute necessity that this matter shall receive grave consideration at the Chicago meeting. Another season of rowdy ball playing like the present will injure the wonderful popularity of the national game as a well-nigh irreparably extent. As Bill Joyce would say, this is no stomach-bait.

ENGAGING GOOD UMPIRES. Then the chief of umpires should re-evaluate his ranks from personal observation. At present any incompetent man may secure an appointment upon the National League staff by simply presenting a letter of recommendation from any of Mr. Young's friends or one of the magnates of the national board of directors. The proper way to select a chief of umpires is to make a list of the minor league towns and see for himself how good a man is heard of in the minor leagues, the chief should go there, in person, and "size up" the man's ability. Always have a bow to your string.

WORTH A BIG SALARY. A competent chief of umpires who would correct the existing state of affairs is worth a princely salary. There should be no difficulty in securing an able man for such a post, but the salary and expenses it is surely worth that to uphold the prosperity of base ball.

AT FLEETWOOD PARK.

Events on the Turf Witnessed by 5,000 Persons. New York, Sept. 3. The 5,000 persons who attended the grand circuit meeting at Fleetwood Park today saw C. J. Hamlin's six year old bay mare Fantasy defeat all of the crack trotters of the track for all class now in training.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Olyphant Browns challenge any club in the county for a game on Monday (Labor Day) on Olyphant ground, Anson vs The Tribune.

DRUGGIST BASE BALLISTS.

Scranton druggist will go to Wilkes-Barre to get ready for the final base ball game with the Luzern county brethren. The Scrantonians will be entertained at the Wyoming Valley house after the game. The teams will be made up as follows: Wilkes-Barre--Brown, C. Rathrop, P. F. Davis, J. T. Davis, J. B. Moran, B. Barton, S. S. Hevory; Scranton--Frank, C. Lohman, H. Scranton, Allen, C. Welch, B. Rogers, H. C. Griffin, B. Knoepfel, B. Gilbert, W. Toulh, H. Fox, C. F. Davis, et al.

ANSON GROWS YOUNG AGAIN.

Remarkable Work Shown by the Veteran on His Eastern Trip. When Captain Anson announced the other day that he should take the place of Kirtbridge behind the bat in the first game as the regular catcher was ready to report for duty, some of the base ball fans thought the "old man" was surely joking, says a Chicago exchange. It now appears, however, that Anson was thoroughly in earnest, and the base ball world has been wondering at the results. Probably there is not in the whole world today a player of the age of Anson who can make such a creditable showing as a utility player. When one thinks of a man over 40 years of age



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setting into the most difficult position on the base ball diamond and succeeding in playing the position with all the skill and speed of an athlete trained to that particular line of work, the result is simply remarkable. Even as good a player as Lange, who had once played the position, failed to satisfy Anson, who has displayed all the agility of youth.

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