

PROVIDENCE GRAYS CAPTURE PENNANT

Yesterday was the Close of the Eastern League Season.

BUFFALO GETS SECOND PLACE

Scranton Was Providence's Most Formidable Foe and Springfield Was the Champion's Easiest Victim--Buffalo Will Play for the Steinet Cup--Yesterday's Games.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rows include Scranton vs Springfield (8-3), Buffalo vs Providence (10-8), etc.

Providence has won the pennant. Buffalo will play with Providence for the Steinet cup.

Those two points are settled. Whether the Steinet cup games will begin at once or on Saturday has not been determined. Three games are to be played in each of the two cities, and the place for the seventh is to be decided by lot.

The appended table shows that Scranton was most successful against Wilkes-Barre and Providence, having won eight out of fifteen games played with each, though the record shows but eight out of sixteen with Wilkes-Barre. The discrepancy in the latter case is due to a game forfeited by Scranton because of the absence of regular players at the hour for calling the game.

Percentage Record.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Games Played, and Percentage. Rows include Providence (10-12-14-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30), Buffalo, etc.

THREE STRAIGHT.

Scranton Makes a Clean Sweep of the Springfield Series--The Ponies Were Outbatted.

Yesterday the Ponies didn't repeat their errors of Monday, nevertheless their superior field work availed them nothing as Killeen was hit hard in the first game, and "Uncle Bill" Coughlin suffered a worse fate in the second. Scranton was represented by two pitchers in each game and that had much to do with keeping "Ponies" men guessing at all kinds of delivery, curves and speed.

Empire Keefe, who was not assigned to umpire here until Monday night, knew nothing of the double programme and didn't show up for the first game, so Lovett and Leahy officiated until Lemann's hand was injured in the sixth when the two Springfieldians changed places.

In the second inning of the second game a pitched ball broke Gimson's mask and the wire cut a long and deep gash over one eye, putting him out of the game.

FIRST GAME.

Seven of Scranton's eight runs in the first game was earned. Eagan's miff and a base on balls, which was followed by Killeen's three-baser, gave the Ponies two of their three runs. The game finished but little excitement and was featureless save for a running catch by Scheffler in deep right. The Ponies hit for only eight bases, while Scranton's hit nearly nineteen.

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SECOND GAME.

The second game furnished more diversion than the score indicates, notwithstanding Scranton's hits for twenty-three bases against the Ponies. He hits for twelve. Three singles earned Scranton's one in the first and the Ponies tied it on Brother's double. Harley's sacrifice and Gilbert's single, in the fourth Scranton tallied three, but the ball got past him and Harley scored and Gilbert reached third. Lenby walked and Coughlin singled. Gilbert and Leighton in. Fuller fouled out.

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In the seventh with one out Hickey's single, Berger's double, Fuller's miff and two more doubles by Massey and Eagan netted four runs. Brother's fly to center gave the Ponies the final run of the game. Score: SCRANTON, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

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WILKES-BARRE A WINNER.

Lucky Outpitched Friel, but Was Not as Well Supported. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 15.--Wilkes-Barre closed the Eastern league season in this city today by defeating Providence in a well played game. Both pitchers were effective. Lucky was at his best, and the champions were only able to get seven hits off Friel. Friel pitched good ball for the visitors with the exception of the second inning, when he was hit for three singles and two doubles, which netted the Coal Barons five runs and virtually won the game for them.

Lezotte was loudly cheered when he made his two hundredth hit. The Boston right fielder reports to Pittsburgh tomorrow and will play first base for the Pirates. Score: WILKES-BARRE, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

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Rochester-Syracuse.

Syracuse, Sept. 15.--The stars easily won the last game of the season on the home grounds. The feature of the game was the magnificent batting and fielding of Lynch. Score: ROCHESTER, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

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Buffalo-Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 15.--The season ended inconspicuously here today. There were several pretty plays, some heavy hitting by the Blues, but not a runner against the umpire. Score: BUFFALO, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Games Played, and Percentage. Rows include Baltimore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, etc.

Louisville-St. Louis.

Louisville, Sept. 15.--Today's game ended the base ball season in Louisville and St. Louis. The St. Louis players were paid their salaries in full last night. Charles Moss, the St. Louis shortstop, and Captain and "Big" Tighe will play with the Wilkes-Barre club on its tour through New York state beginning tomorrow.

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DIAMOND DUST.

The Senators of Green Ridge accept the challenge of Taylor Reds to be played at the Senators grounds on Friday, Sept. 13, 1896. The Taylor Reds accept the challenge of the South Side Browns for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, on the Taylor grounds.

MET THE FARMERS OF OLD SOMERSET

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(Great applause.) It has always kept silver at a parity with gold. It proposes to keep that silver money in circulation, and preserve side by side gold, silver and paper, each equal to each other and each the equal of the best, and the best never to be inferior to the best money known to the commercial nations of the world. (Tremendous cheering.) It will continue to favor a policy that will give work to American citizens (applause), markets to American farmers (cries that "that's what we want"), and send money to both (tremendous cheering and cries for McKinley).

"We are now convinced after three years of experience, whatever may have been our political relations in the past, of the truth of the observation of Webster, more than half a century ago. You will recall that he said: 'That is the truest American policy which shall most usefully employ American capital, save American labor and best sustain the whole American population. Agriculture, commerce and manufacturing will prosper together or languish together.' Equally true also were the words of John Quincy Adams: 'The great interests of this agricultural, mining and manufacturing nation are so linked in union together that no permanent cause of prosperity to one of them can operate without extending its influence to the other.' (Applause.) We cannot have commerce and industry without national and individual honor. (Applause and cries of 'that's right.') We cannot have commercial prosperity without strict integrity both of government and citizen. (Renewed applause and cries of 'that's right.') The financial honor of this government is of too vast importance, is entirely too sacred, to be made the ball of party politics. (Great applause.) The Republican party has maintained it and is pledged to maintain it. It has more honor than any other party, more faith and dishonor, and when it gave up the control of the government our national honor had never before been so high and augustly exalted. (Applause.) The Republican party is pledged to maintain the credit of the government which is intimately associated with its soulless name and honor, and this it will defend all circumstances and at any cost. (Cheering.)

"It taxed the credit of the government in the days of the war to its utmost tension to preserve the government itself, which, under God, it was happily preserved. (Applause.) The mighty struggle it lifted our credit higher than it had ever been before, and made it equal to the oldest and wealthiest nations of the world. (Applause and cries of 'that's right.') It is pledged to maintain uncorrupted the currency of the country of whatever form or kind that has been used by national authority. It has never allowed a greenback as good as gold and has kept it good as gold ever since. It has maintained every form of American money in circulation, and it will not allow it to be taken away backward step. (Great applause and cries of 'good, good.')"

"No party ever went out of power which left so magnificent a record as the Republican party. (Cheers and cries of 'that's right.') Our great war debt more than two-thirds of it paid off, our currency unimpaired, our credit unimpaired, the honor of the union unimpaired. The country in its many conditions stronger than it had ever been before. The workingman better off than ever before, with prosperity in every part of the republic and in no part an idle workman; who wanted to work. (Tremendous applause.)

A MAGNIFICENT RECORD. Consider, my fellow-citizens, the advancement we made between 1880 and 1890, and during those years we neither had free trade nor free silver. (Great laughter and cries of "good.") The marvelous progress of the country between 1880 and 1890 is worthy the study of all American citizens. It is the best answer to the oft repeated but fallacious statement that the country has been suffering from the effect of the act of 1873, which stopped the free coinage of silver. It is an unanswerable argument for the restoration of a protective tariff and the maintenance of sound money. (Applause.)

In 1880 the capital invested in manufacturing in seventy-five of the leading cities of the country had reached \$1,222,829,000. In 1890 it had reached the enormous sum of \$2,500,555,884. In 1880 the number of employees was 1,501,588. In 1890, 2,241,132. In 1880 the wages paid to the employees were \$176,454, or an average of more than 120 cents per day. (Great applause and cries of "good.") We were then on a gold basis and had a protective tariff. (Great cheering and cries of "that's good enough for anybody.") In 1880 the value of the product was \$2,711,575,829. In 1890, \$4,800,236,573. The national interest on the public debt was \$250,000,000 worth of products in 1880 and \$650,000,000 in 1890. In 1880 we had 32,000 miles of railroad; in 1890, 167,740 miles; a gain of over 400 per cent, or nearly 50 per cent. The deposits in savings banks were in 1880, \$19,000,000, and in 1890, \$1,500,000,000. These figures cannot be matched by any government in the world. (Great cheering.)

"During these years of wonderful growth and phenomenal advancement and unyielding anxiety, our currency was on a gold basis, and our revenue legislation was based on the protective principle. In 1880 the farm value of the United States amounted to \$12,769,000,000. In 1890, \$18,000,000,000. In every department of human activity there was a steady gain and an increased and most remarkable progress. The people were better off than ever before, and the marvelous achievement accomplished in a single decade by the labor, the skill and the enterprise of the American farmers from the old Virginia farms to the farms of Northern Missouri on the fifth of October. This will be the first long distance farmers' delegation to visit Canton. It is estimated that most of those who come will have to travel at least 800 miles.

"Among Major McKinley's callers today was Dr. Barth, of Berlin, a member of the German Reichstag. Dr. Barth has come to the United States to study our politics and will be in this country until after the presidential election. He said: 'I am much interested in American politics. I have seen most and heard Mr. Bryan and I have greatly enjoyed meeting Major McKinley and seeing the great delegation which called on him today. He is a fine speaker. We have what you call sound money in Germany and we don't want the United States to plunge itself into grave difficulties by trying to open its mints to the free coinage of silver without waiting for an international agreement.'"

BUNCOED AN OLD MAN.

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