

In the World of Sports.

SCRANTON MAKES A GOOD FIRST STAB

Griffin's Men Open the Season in Faultless Style.

CUBAN GIANTS DEFEATED 8 TO 2

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Scranton's base ball players on whom are centered the fond hopes of a host of cranks, played its first exhibition game of the season at Athletic park yesterday afternoon and defeated with ease the Cuban Giants by a score of 8 to 2. While the game was too one-sided to be called interesting, it served to give a line on Manager Griffin's bunch of players. That was what half of the 1,000 spectators wanted to find out and so on that account the game was hardly a disappointment.

ONE GOOD SIGN.

A good sign was the fourteen Scranton hits, by men who have had but a few days training, off two fairly clever colored pitchers who have been in the game for nearly a month. Day, especially was in good form and it is significant that he was touched up twelve times for fifteen bases in seven innings. The Cubans' errors made Scranton's runs possible, but that doesn't do away with the fact that Scranton played a lively tatoon on the leather.

"One swallow doesn't make a summer," nor does a three-inning exercise in one game indicate the mettle a pitcher is composed of, nevertheless Morse, Wellner and Yerkes, all new Scrantonians, created a good impression in the box. They had an easy dose, a Castoria, of three innings apiece in the order named. Morse had the colored fellows floundering to such an extent that they hit but one ball out of the infield and made but one hit--a scratch over third--off him. In that instance a double play followed and the New Englander retired from the box with the honor of having had but three men face him in each of the three innings. He gave a base on balls to Grant who was nipped while trying to purloin second.

SHARP INFIELD WORK.

Scranton's outfield had no opportunity to distinguish itself, thanks to the good pitching, but the infielders had many chances and accepted them without an error. Maguire, O'Brien and Beard gobbled everything that came their way, the former having 6 assists, O'Brien five assists and two outs and Beard three assists and two outs. Massey showed more activity on first than has been accredited him and caught the crowd.

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YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

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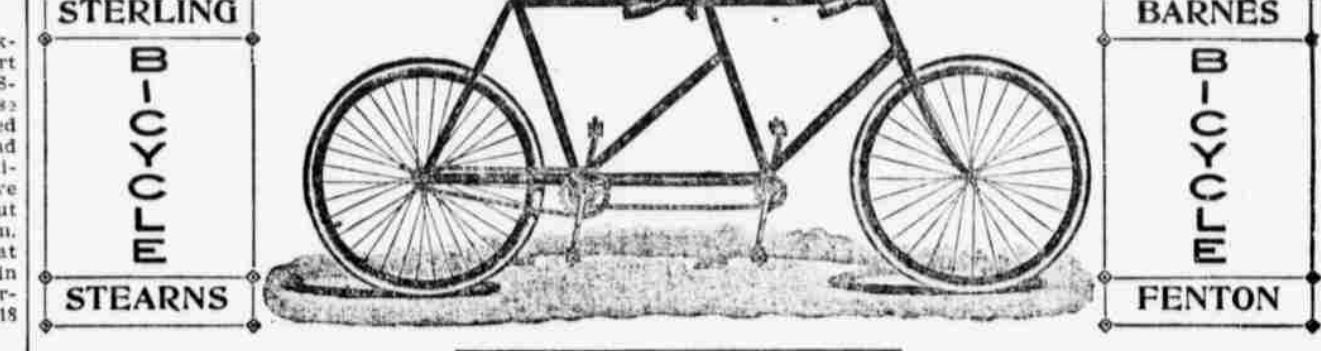
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