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

Game Was Too One-Sided to Be Interesting as a Contest, but It Served heny. Score: tators Were on the Grounds -- Morse, Warner; Willis, Lampe and Ryan, Wellner and Yerkes in the Box.

Scranton's base ball players on whom are centered the fond hopes of a host Yale this afternoon. Score: 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 While the game was too onesided 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. Necessarily this early in the year the men held themselves in check and took no chances on quick, hard throwing, sliding or swift running. They were cautioned to take matters easy before the picnic began. So it was not possible to form an opinion that Griffin has gathered together one of the best clubs in the league or one of the poor-est. The impression was created, however, that each man is in splendid condition and full of life; that there are few or no sore arms that are unduly sore; that the spirit of hustle is abroad in the club, and, finally, what is highly important, that the boys have their eyes on the ball.

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 tatoo 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.

WELLNER SLOWS UP.

Big Wellner, the square shouldered lad from the region of cotton, prize fights and train robberies, conducted himself very creditably even if he does hail from a bad country. His first two innings were distinguished by two strike outs, one hit-by-bitcher and the failure of the Cubans to lift one out of Griffin and was directed to save his steam in the next inning. The result was three hits for four bases and two Yerkes pitched the last three innings.

He showed speed and remarkably good control, the quality that stands out most prominently in a crack pitcher's repertoire. He gave but one hit-a ball tial. Anyhow, he umpired a good game, that was pounded down to Magnire too fast to be fielded, struck out two batsmen and was hit but for one fly to the outfield. He fields his position well.

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 assits and two outs and Beard three essists and two outs. Massey showed more activity on first than has been accredited him and caught the

The backstopping of Boyd and O'Neill was faultless. Following is the score in detail:

SCRANT	CON				
A.B.	R.	H.	O.	Α.	E
Walters, cf 5	1	3	0	0	
O'Brien, 2b 3	1	0	2	5	
Daly, rf 5	0	2	1	0.	
Beard, 88 4	2	2	2	3	
Eagan, 1f 5	2	2	1	- 0	
Massey, 1b 5	1	1	17	0	
Maguire, 3b 5	1 0	2	0	- 65	
Boyd, c 3	0	2	2	1	
O'Nelll, c 1	0	0	2	0	
Morse, p 1	0	0	0	0	
Wellner, p 2	.0	0	0	2	
Yerkes, p 0	0	0	0	1	
-	-	-	_	-	
Totals	8	14	27	18	
CUBAN GI	AN	TS.			
A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	1
Grant, 2b 2	1	1	7	3	Ē

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A.B	. R.	H.	O.	A.	Et.			
Grant, 2b 2	1	1	7	3	1			
Garrison, ss 4	0	0	1	4	0			
Jordan, c 4	.0	1	3	4	2			
Malone, 3b 4	0	0	2	0	4			
Galley, If 3	0	1	2	0	0			
Robinson, 1b., p 3	0	1	7	1	- 0			
Miller, ef 3	0	0.	0	1				
Moulton, rf 3	0	1	1	0	0			
Day, p., 1b 3	1	1	4	1	.0			
-	-	-	-	-	-			
Totals29	2	6	27	14	7			
Scranton 2	0 2	1. 1	3	0 0	- 8			

Cuban Giants 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 -1 Earned runs-Giants, 2. Two-base hits-Beard, Grant. Three-base hits-Eagan. Sacrifice hits-O'Brien. Stolen bases-Massey, O'Brien, Daly, Walters. Left on bases—Scranton, 8: Giants, 2. Struck out

By Wellner, 2; by Yerkes, 2; by Day,
Maguire; by Robinson, Massey, Double
plays—Beard to O'Brien to Massey; Heard
to Massey; Jordan to Robinson; Garrison to Grant to Robinson, First on Errors— Walters, Eagan, Maskey (2). First on balls—Off Morse, 1; off Day, 1; off Robin-son, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Wellner, 1; by Day, 1, Passed balls—Boyd. Umpire—

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

Lancaster-Brooklyn. National league today. The home team ran away from the visitors after the first inning. Korwan was hit without difficulw throughout the game, besides which he

was very wild, while West kept the opposing team's hits scattered after the first inning and pitched a remarkably steady game. Score R.H.E. MATCHED AT I Lancaster3 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 4-11 13 :

Brooklyn300000000-310 Batteries-West and Roth; Korwan and

New York-Syracuse.

New York, April 16.-The New Yorks toyed with the Syracuse Eastern League team at the Polo grounds today. They had no trouble in knocking Willis out of the box. Meekin pitched five innings for New York and was then relieved by Doto Show Scranton's Club Up in New York 3 0 0 4 2 0 0 4 *-13 23 4 Favorable Style -- A Thousand Spec | Syracuse 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 4 4 Batteries-Meckin, Wilson, Doheny and

> Yale-Hampton. Newport News, Va., April 16.—The Hampton Athletic club was defeated by Yale this afternoon, Score: R.H.E.

Batteries-Wallace and Bartlet; Enright and Marshall. Paterson-Newark. Paterson, N. J., April 16.—Paterson and Newark were tied twice in their game here

Paterson3 0 0 2 0 3 0 4 Newark 0 0 3 1 1 1 1 2 0-9 Batteries-Viau and Jones; Smink and Westlake; McMackin, Carrick and Johnson and Rothfus,

oday, but the home team won qut after

the sixth, Score:

Washington-Richmond.

Baltimore-Princeton.

black of Old Nassau was vanguished today by the black and gold of the cham-pion Orioles. The game, while abounding n good playing, was one-sided through Baltimore230030200-1014 2 Princeton 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 5 3 Batteries-Pond, Corbett and Robinson; Hildebrand and Kafer,

Toronto-Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 15.-Wild pitching and several costly errors by Toronto gave the Phillies a walk-over today. Score: R.H.E.

Batteries-Orth, Taylor, Clements and Boyle; Devine, Dannehower, Dineen and McPartland and Casey and Baker.

At Ithaca, N. Y., Cornell, 3; Rochester, 8, At Hartford, Conn.—Morning game, Hartford, 9; Springfield, 4. Afternoon game, Hartford, 5; Springfield, L.

Outing Bieveles, \$50.00, at Chase & Farrar's.

DIAMOND DUST.

Good Starter, Who's the Mascot? Scranton vs. Olyphant Browns this

nired. He is aware of the financial return but is fighting for a principle. Second Baseman Frank Bonner was to have played yesterday, but he telegraphed to Manager Griffin from Kingston that a matter of business kept him from report-

Meaney, Gillon and Fallon will be to-

Hughey Jennings' father, from Avoca. was Manager Griffin's guest on the playthe diamond. He had been putting ers' bench. The old gentleman is almost them over a little too speedily to suit an octogenarian, but he is very active and an ardent lover of the game Frank Mallott and Jimmy Dean, two well-known local players, left last night on the midnight train for Hamilton, Ont., wher they will play this season. A large

> The best feature of Larry Kettrick's work yesterday was that he was imparas he always has here and in Wilkes-Barre. The more his umpiring is witnessed the more difficult it is to understand why President Powers parted with him last year and why an effort wasn't made to secure him this season.

party of friends were at the depot to bid

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Volunteers defeated the Altar Boys yesterday; score, 16-15.
The Sliders, of the West Side, defeated the No. 13 school team yesterday morning by a score of 11 to 6.

The Little England Stars defeated the Dunmore Standards yesterday by a score of 15 to 5. Battery for the Stars, McLane

and Purdy.

The Little England Stars challenge any club to a game next Saturday afternoon on the Little England grounds. The mem-

bers of the club must not be over 20 years The Rosebuds, of Taylor, defeated the West Side Stars yesterday afternoon on the Taylor school house grounds in an interesting and well played game. Score:

Batteries-Rosebuds, Thomas and Stone; Stars, Williams and Gallagher, Umpire-

BOXING AT TAYLOR.

Stephen Judge and Michael Kane Lightweights, Will Meet Tonight. A large crowd of sports from Scranton and vicinity will attend tonight's boxing tournament at Taylor, to be given under the management of the Columbian Athletic association. The star event of the evening will be an eight-round bout between Michael Kane, of Minooka, and Stephen Judge, of Scranton, a brother of James Judge,

this city's undefeated lightweight. Kane and Judge will box at catch weights. They were matched to meet several weeks ago, but there arose a dispute about conditions and the event was postponed. Since then there has existed quite a little feeling between the men and a lively bout will be the

result. The introductory mills will be as follows: Louis Weibel, of Taylor, and John Abplanalp, of Old Forge, eight rounds at 115 pounds; James Jackson, of Old Forge, and "Dick" Quinn, colored, brother of the famous "Scaldy Bill" Quinn, of Williamsport, six rounds at in pounds; John Powell and Thomas Lydon, of Taylor, four rounds at 135 pounds.

Weber's rink will be the scene of the turney. The ring officials will be Michael Beatty, of Wilkes-Barre, referee; A. C. Rose, of Scranton, timekeeper, and Larry Kettrick, of Scranton, an-Lancasier, Pa., April 16.—Upward of and Larry Kettrick, of Scranton, announcer. The first event will be called Atlantic league defeat Brooklyn, of the at 9 o'clock sharp.

Outing Bicycles, \$50.00,

MATCHED AT LAST

These Two Speedy Riders Will Race at Detroit on May 31.

ALSO TO RACE SANGER

Date for the Latter Event Has Not Yet Been Fixed .- Milburn Twentyfive-Mile Handicap Road Race Will Be Run on May 31 -- Notes and Gossip of General and of Particular Local Interest.

The challenging business between Cooper and Bald is off now. They have finally agreed upon terms and condi-tions and will meet on May 31 in Detroit, Mich., to settle the supremacy. On Thursday last Bald received a letter from Cooper asking him to agree to a match race on the above date in a mile race in three heats, two out of three heats to win the race. A purse will be offered by the track association, to which will be added a side bet of the two riders. Bald answered immediately, accepting it.

The next morning Bald received a copy of the challenge issued by Walter Sanger for a one-mile race in three heats for a purse and a side bet of \$1,000 each. This was accepted the same day. Washington, April 18.—The home team this race will take place soon after the Bald-Cooper event is over.

one unpaced, with a run-off if necessary. A purse of \$1,000 has been offered Baltimore. April 16.-The orange and for this match, which would have been run off in the latter part of May had Cooper's terms been agreeable, and which necessitated a change in the pro-

> IRVINGTON-MILBURN ROAD RACE ways been run since its inception in Farr spoke in a general way of the 1888, the annual Irvington-Milburn 25. legislation work in Harrisburg. mile handicap road race will take place May 31. This was decided Monday at a meeting held at the Astor House, New York, by the chairmen of the race committees of the various bodies which comprise the proposed Metropolitan Association of Cycle clubs. Edward Gerbereaux represented the A. C. C., of New York; Walter Rutan, the A. C. C., of New Jersey, and George Shannon, the A. C. C., of Long Island,

The historic event will be under the particular direction of a committee onsisting of W. E. Scudder, chairman; W. A. Drabbie, P. A. Brock and R. G. Betts. In order to obtain any prize the contestants will be obliged to cover the distance in one hour and fifteen minutes. The record for the course is one hour, eight minutes and fifteen sec onds, made by Monte Scott in the race of 1895. The time prizes will consist of gold and silver medals studded with diamonds. A grand stand will be erected at the finish for the officials and the press. The trolley line which covers a part of the course has promised to aid the committee as much as

WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL,

This city will be represented on the track this season by R. V. White, Ben Keller, Charles Coleman and Will ters to give his name. Marsh. Ralph Gregory says he will not train this season, but his friends expect to see him at it before many weeks.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen will adopt a new uniform for the coming season. It will be made up of a darker goods than their last season's uniform.

. . . The Green Ridge Wheelmen's new captain, Oscar Payne, is one of the most popular wheelmen in the city. Mr. Payne has been a hard worker for the success of the Green Ridge club and deserves the honor the club so unanimously conferred upon him.

The following is a list of the twentyone high grade bloycles (Price \$100) handled by local agents: Aluminum Barnes, Columbia, Dayton, Fenton, Humber (\$110), Ide, Keating, Lackawanne, Monarch, National, Orient, Ra cycle, Rochester, Spalding, Sterling, Stearns, Union, Winton, Wolf-American and Viking. There is also an endless variety of medium and cheaper grade wheels displayed about the city by the various agents,

The Lackawanna Wheel company will open a fine display room in the Mears building in a few days,

The West Side will soon have another bicycle club, which will be organized by those who withdrew from the West Side Wheelmen at the last meeting.

The West Side Wheelmen of Pittston have applied for a race meet sanction for July 4th.

S. B. C. NOTES.

Louis Waters and Will Decker will give C. S. Jennings and Will Freeman three hours start for Hawley tomorrow morning, and attempt to beat them to that town. The losers will buy dinners for the winners.

Leonard and Godfrey, champion hand ball players of the club, will meet all

Frofessor Ritz' gymnasium class on Monday and Thursday evenings are being well attended by the boys. Several are training carefully and some good boxing bouts may be looked for before . . .

Club run tomorrow, destination not yet decided upon. Theater parties at the Davis' theater

are becoming very popular with many

of the boys. First row centre is the location generally.

WILL SHOOT FOR A PRIZE.

Interesting Event at the Green Ridge Gun Club's Range Today.

The regular shoot of the Green Ridge Gun club will take place at their grounds this afternoon. In addition to the usual event there will be a contest for a handsome souvenir in the shape of a silver-plated keg presented to the club by the Lattin & Rand company and filled with their new smokeless

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CARPENTERS HEAR SPEECHES.

The Local Union Entertained Last Evening in Hulbert's Hall.

The Carpenters' union of the city held an open session last evening in Hulbert's hall on Wyoming avenue. The hall was pretty nearly filled. Stephen B. Price, as chairman, called the RVINGTON-MILBURN ROAD RACE meeting to order and announced the Over the course upon which it has alexplained and read several bills which are now under consideration. One was the mechanics' lien bill, which is a protective measure for workingmen. He encouraged the idea of organization and said that it meant

progress.

C. Ben Johnson, of the Sunday News, and Captain James Moir responded to a request for remarks. The evening war further enlivened by songs by the Loomis colored quartette and the Har-monica Music club. The meeting was very enjoyable and similar entertainments are likely to be held in the fu-

IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

Two Men Enjoyed a Scuffle in the D. L. and W. Yard.

Patrolman McMullen and Special Officer J. R. Simrell came upon two men yesterday afternoon as they were engaged in a fight in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard. A passenger train was approaching the men on the same track when the officers appeared.

One of the men was arrested, the escaped. The man arrested showed fight and Special Simrell will wear a new trousers today. He was not called upon at police headquar-

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