

In the World of Sports.

SCRANTON LOSES THE FIRST GAME

Athletics, of the Atlantic League, in Good Condition.

PLAYING OF BONNER WAS FOOR

He Made Three Errors and Failed to Get a Hit--Beard, Egan and Daly Played Well--Gunsen Expected to Report Today at Reading--Meany and Wellner to Pitch Today.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Philadelphia, April 19.—Scranton lost today's game with the Athletics of the Atlantic league chiefly through errors by Bonner and Walters and a misplay by Massey, all of which netted five runs. Daly's batting was very timely. Morse pitched a steady game, but Yerkes was hit freely. Boyd, Egan, Beard and Daly played well. The weather was cold and cloudy, yet 600 persons saw the game.

The Athletics seemed to have been put in fine condition by their long series of exhibition games with good clubs. In that respect there was a handicap on the Scranton players who had had but two games this season.

Catcher Gunsen had a talk with Manager Griffin here today and will probably join the team at Reading tomorrow. The opinion was that if Gunsen should not play, he would be well substituted by O'Neill, who caught a good game today.

Meany and Wellner will pitch tomorrow's game at Reading.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 19.—The Scranton team of the Eastern league came to town today and tried conclusions with the Athletics, of the Atlantic league, in which the visitors came out second best. The locals were in fine form and with the exception of the second inning played excellent ball. In this inning a wild throw by Schaub and dropped thrown ball by Ames and Fox were responsible for three runs. Ames pitched a good game, allowing the visitors but two hits after the fourth inning.

The Scranton team, with the exception of the in-field, also played good ball, except in the third, fourth and fifth innings, when they played loosely. After this they steadied considerably and at the end of the game showed up very strong. Feature plays were made for the visitors by Beard, Bonner and Massey, while the locals outfield made some hard catches.

ATHLETICS.					
A. B. R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Moran, If.	5	1	5	0	0
McVey, cf.	6	1	0	0	0
Hamburg, lb.	5	0	3	0	0
Lever, if.	5	0	1	0	0
Bafler, ss.	5	2	1	2	2
E. Schaub, 2b.	5	2	2	3	0
Chubb, 2b.	2	2	2	3	0
Fox, c.	5	1	6	0	1
Ames, p.	5	2	1	0	5
Totals	45	11	27	9	4

SCRANTON.

A. B. R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Walters, if.	5	1	2	0	1
Bonner, 2b.	5	0	2	3	3
Daly, if.	5	1	0	0	1
Beard, ss.	4	1	1	3	0
Massey, lb.	5	1	0	1	0
Jagan, if.	4	1	3	0	0
McClure, 2b.	2	1	0	0	1
Boyd, c.	2	1	0	4	1
O'Neill, c.	1	0	0	0	0
Morse, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Yerkes, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	9	10	5

FIRST NATIONAL GAME.

At Boston, the Home Team Defeated by Philadelphia.

Boston, April 19.—The Phillies came to Boston today and played the first league game of the season, defeating the home team by one run in an exciting finish. The visitors played better ball than they did last year, and deserved to win. About 15,000 people crowded into the cramped grounds, several hundred not being able to obtain seats.

All the Boston players were given a warm reception, the greatest ovation being accorded "Bobby" Lowe. Captain Duffy was presented with a gold watch and chain by the players and friends when he went to bat, and Billy Nash, formerly captain of the home team, was given a huge basket of beautiful flowers.

The first half of the game was a battle between Orth and Nichols. The former was practically invincible until the last inning, when the local players fell on him and almost tied the score. Nichols was hit safely in the fifth, when the Quakers were able to score twice, and again in the ninth, when they really won the game. Both pitchers were well supported. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia.....000020013-6 12 1 Boston.....000000005-5 8 2

Batteries—Orth and Clements; Nichols and Ganzel.

OTHER GAMES.

Brooklyn-Newark. Newark, N. J., April 19.—The Newark had an off day in fielding today and the Brooklyn had no difficulty in defeating them. Score: R. H. E. Newark.....000000012-3 7 2 Brooklyn.....1003122-10 11 2 Batteries—Johnson and Rothfus; Dunn and Smith.

New York-Elizabeth. New York, April 19.—There were few spectators within the walls of the Polo grounds where base hits did not land this afternoon from the bat of the New Yorks in the game between the locals and the Elizabeths of the New Jersey State League. Score: R. H. E. New York.....125806214-40 45 2 Elizabeth.....000001000-1 9 9 Batteries—Doherty, Sullivan and War-

Baltimore-Toronto.

Baltimore, April 19.—The Orioles today easily defeated the Toronto team by the score of 10 to 2. The Canadians were unable to hit Hoffer, while McPartland and Dinen were batted freely. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore.....10110150-10 14 2 Toronto.....100100000-2 5 2 Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; McPartland and Casey; Dinen and Baker.

University of Virginia-Yale.

Lynchburg, Va., April 19.—University of Virginia defeated Yale here today. Score: R. H. E. U. of V.....002132004-10 11 2 Yale.....01422012-15 12 7 Batteries—Mellor, O'Brien and McNair; Feary and Bartlett.

Lehigh-Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., April 19.—Lehigh university defeated North Carolina university today at Winston by a score of 7 to 4. Lehigh left tonight for Washington, where they play Georgetown university tomorrow.

DIAMOND DUST.

Manager Murray, of Providence, has won five championships in seven years and in the off years he won second place. This is quite a record.—Sporting Life.

Manager Irwin has released Desjardis, Danneberg, Williams, Wiseman and Hutchinson, leaving fifteen men now under contract. The club played at Baltimore yesterday.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago News says that President McKinley will toss the ball from his private box to the umpire at the opening game in Washington between the Senators and Anson's club.

Although Philadelphia and Boston played a regularly scheduled championship game yesterday the National league season does not properly open until Thursday. The game at Boston was on account of a Massachusetts holiday in commemoration of the Battle of Lexington.

Louisville has purchased Pitcher Hemming from Baltimore. They sold him to Baltimore three years ago. An offer of \$10,000 for Shortstop Jennings was refused.—Ex. If that is true then there is nothing in the story from Washington that Huggins' arm is sore and that Hanlon was casting about for someone to try to fill the famous short-fielder's shoes.

Not much is heard of the Scranton team as a possible winner of the eastern league pennant, the fans seemingly having overlooked its great batting strength and batting is what wins, if the fielding is moderately good. Several of the players bat over .300 and more than one pitcher will be broken down by the Scranton well. Beard, Daly, Massey, Smith and Bonner.—Buffalo Courier. Yes; please note that Scranton's infield, Massey, Honner, Maguire and Beard have an average batting percentage of .331; and then note that with Daly, Egan and Walters' percentages figured with those of the infield makes a total hitting average of .346 for the team as it will be made up, exclusive of pitchers and catchers. Note further that Pitcher Meany's percentage is .322 and Gunsen's .300. Is there a heavier hitting team in the league? We think not.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Volunteers, of Petersburg, defeated the No. 6 Cowboys by a score of 8 to 5 Sunday. The Volunteers challenge any club in the city under 14 years of age for a game on the Irving avenue grounds, Petersburg. Answer in The Tribune.

The Actives, of the South Side, defeated the Walnut Street Stars Sunday on the Bull's Head grounds by a score of 5-4. William Moran is captain and William Ryan, manager of the Actives.

The Violets, of the South Side, defeated the Coxey's by a score of 13 to 9 Sunday. The Star base ball club, one of the leading amateur clubs of the city, has re-organized for the coming season, and would like to arrange their opening game with the Walla Works or Violets. The game to be played on May 1 on the Stillwater grounds, South Side. They hereby challenge any amateur club in Lackawanna county, time and place left to the option of accepting team.

Camp and Storrow to Serve.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—The athletic advisory committee, consisting of one graduate each from Yale and Harvard, has been appointed for the purpose of deciding all disputes that may arise in making arrangements for the athletic contests to take place between these two universities during the next four years. The gentlemen appointed are Walter Camp, Yale, '80, and James Storrow, Jr., who was a previous captain of a Harvard crew.

The Tribune AMATEUR BASE BALL CONTEST.

The club receiving the greatest number of votes will be awarded ten complete uniforms, comprising new shirt, pants, cap, belt and stockings, made to order by C. M. Florey, the sporting goods dealer of 222 Wyoming avenue. They will be the best style and made to the uniforms of any Eastern league club.

This vote will be confined exclusively to clubs of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Susquehanna, Monroe, Bradford and Wyoming counties. The winning club will be announced Saturday, June 26. Send ballots to Sporting Editor, The Tribune. The time is short. Better begin now.

He Fears the Sharkey Memento Will Give Trouble.

New York, April 19.—Bob Fitzsimmons' thumb of his right hand, which he broke on Corbett's head in their recent fight at Carson, is causing some trouble. Fitz hurt the thumb when he met Tom Sharkey, and two of his knuckles swelled to twice their natural size. When the champion arrived here, on last Tuesday, the thumb apparently was all right, for he showed how easily he could move it without inconvenience or pain. However, when playing pool, he noticed that it was quite stiff about the joints, and that when he handled the cue he could not "snap" it without feeling a sort of stinging sensation. He proposes to see a physician about it. Fitz is afraid that when he boxes or punches the bag he may dislocate the thumb, thereby compelling him to abandon work and give up his projected starting tour.

TROUT STREAMS NEARLY ALL PRIVATE

Up Over the Pacono Few of the Creeks Are Public.

FISH ASSOCIATIONS LEASE THEM

Pohoquation, Tunkhanna, Swiftwater, Bright Creek, Spruce Cabin, Parkside Bushkill and Another Association Without a Name—Over Six Hundred Cans of Fry Placed in the Streams.

It will not be long before all the best trout streams of Monroe county, if they are not so already, will be in the hands of fish associations. Recently two new ones appeared and about the only stream that is free from these companies is Broadhead's creek and it will probably not be long before that, too, will be partly controlled by some organization, says the Stroudsburg Times.

It is believed by many that Broadhead's creek is a public stream, made so by special act, and hence could not be leased. An interview with the Hon. J. E. Storm shows that while an act was passed it is not regarded now as a law. Acts making the creek a navigable stream were solely for the purpose of rafting, an owner having the right to stop a raft passing down through his lands did he so desire. As rafting no longer exists it is now held that the creek is not a navigable stream and is consequently never regarded by lawyers as a law.

EIGHT OF THEM.

There are now eight fishing associations in Monroe county, some of them regularly incorporated concerns. These associations are the Pohoquation, Tunkhanna, Swiftwater, Bright Creek, Spruce Cabin, Parkside, Bushkill and one that has no regular name. Of these the Pohoquation association is the largest and the best. The gentlemen who comprise the members are all thorough sportsmen and have done an immense amount of good for trout fishing in this county. They have made considerable improvements along their property and expect to spend, in all, about \$10,000. The concern now own McMichael's creek from the north line of the property of Ferdinand Kroeger where said line crosses both branches of said creek to the southern line of Simpson Marsteller's land, where said line crosses both branches of said creek, excepting so much of the creek as flows over the land of Lewis E. Hufsmith, in Chestnut Hill township. They have recently secured the rights to the creek through the lands of John Walz, sr., William Keller, Joseph C. Snyder and Hannah Shafer, which gives them McMichael's creek from the village down to Keller's mill pond.

The Pohoquation both buy and lease the fishing rights, in the event of the former purchasing ten feet on either side of creek and in leasing three feet. The farmers who sell the land are allowed to take a certain amount of fish and the members themselves are also restricted to given quantity. They have established a hatchery on the grounds and intend making their property one of the best trout streams in the county.

The Tunkhanna Fishing association controls five miles of the Tunkhannock creek in the township of that name. It is a regularly organized association, headed by Judge Weidman, of the court of common pleas of Schuylkill county. The Swiftwater association have leases on portions of Paradise creek. It is also incorporated and Dr. Sloc, a well known practitioner of this county, is at the head. A number of New York and Newark gentlemen belong to the Spruce Cabin association which owns the fishing rights to a large reach of Spruce Cabin Run.

ONE SCRANTON ASSOCIATION.

An association not incorporated is headed by E. N. Willard, of Scranton, judge of the superior court, and they own a fine fishing stream in Barrett township, purchased of Charles Price. The Parkside Fishing association has only recently been organized and the members' names were given in these columns a few days ago. They operate a long reach of water in Paradise township and this is their first season, which, by the way, they do as success so far. The territory of the newly organized Bushkill Rod and Gun club has not been definitely settled as yet. They expect to get some fine tracts, on one of which, Moses Strunk's, a dam will be erected.

Eight Creek Park association claim to own three miles of the best trout streams in Monroe. It operates Bright creek and the west branch of the Bushkill and its tributaries. It is an incorporated concern, the members living in Philadelphia. A handsome club house has been erected on its grounds.

Allentown, April 19.—Since the opening of the trout fry shipping season Superintendent Crovelling association has shipped, has sent 244 cans over the Lehigh Valley railroad from this city. About 130 cans have been shipped from the Allentown terminal station, on the New Jersey Central railroad, and as many more from Emmaus, which is the shipping point on the East Penn road. This makes 684 cans in all, and as each can contains an average of 1,500 fry, the number of fish shipped runs up to 760,800.

Stroudsburg, April 19.—Trout fishing in Monroe county is not yet down to normal, the streams being very high. The best catches yet reported this season were made in Broadhead's creek, near the iron bridge. Richard Sarfass, a small boy, got one weighing 15 ounces, and another was caught weighing 2 pounds and 2 ounces.

The largest trout ever caught in Monroe county was landed by E. B. Mack, of Easton, three years ago in Tunkhannock creek near Houser mill. The fish tipped the scales at four pounds and five ounces.

"Don't use a three-pound sinker for brook fishing. You don't need anything weighing more than a pound," says a humorous angler.

FITZ'S THUMB.

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FOR WOMEN CYCLISTS.

The business of handling and selling bicycles has been regarded as the domain of the man, but at last woman has crept into the trade, and is making herself felt. None of the pettiest sex, however, has felt bold enough to open up an agency of her own, but she is content to work for others in a quiet manner. Should a woman open a cycle store, the bargain days would undoubtedly be a feature. As it is now woman is just entering the trade. The wedge has just been inserted, and it will be only a question of time when it will split the log. The pioneers who are now taking up the trade will find a lucrative employment. Had they entered much sooner the business would have been better, while those who come in later will find the profits reduced considerably. They have not reached the state of clerking in the cycle stores. Their work is entirely on the outside, and the communication with the office is mainly through the medium of the United States mails. In her present condition the woman is nothing more nor less than a "manager" for the cycle agency, talking her friends into buying such and such a make of wheel, as it is the "handsomest, dearest, most affectionate and safest thing on the market."

A few weeks ago a well known cycle dealer in this city sold a wheel to a middle-aged lady who moves around in high life. After paying for the wheel in cash the lady made the suggestion that she be allowed a commission in case she was instrumental in selling wheels for the dealer. Of course, the dealer agreed. The woman was a good salesman in a fortnight she sold nearly three wheels to her friends, and at last accounts was continuing the thorough sportsman commission have nearly paid for the machine she bought. Another woman heard of her undertaking and started in on similar lines, with equal success. She booms the wheel she handles, while the man runs down the wheel of the other woman. When the two meet there is apt to be a scene, but so far as known they have kept apart.

After a woman learns to ride her experience only begins. She starts out with no assistance, and has to do all the work by herself. Before the instructor was at hand to give advice and suggestions, but the time is passed for that when the rider masters the bicycle. It is well perhaps to make it a point never to ride out alone at first, until the rider is thoroughly familiar with the wheel, and recognizes that her safety depends entirely upon herself, and not upon the machine. There are many timid women who need the hand of a man to help them through the first stages of bicycle adoption. Let them not hesitate to ask some friend or brother. A man is never happier than when he feels that he is indispensable. The mere thought that a skillful hand is near is a great help in first learning to guide the wheel, and the courage to ask for help will nearly always bring it.

Among the many things desirable of acquiring is to dismount from either side. One never knows when the occasion may arise that will require you to alight out of the usual way, and to be unable to do so may mean a severe fall. Therefore, take an afternoon off and acquire the art before the need arises.

Jewelers feel the effects of the bicycle fever. The young man who a few years ago, saved his money to buy a watch now invests it in a bicycle. The young woman who was wont to save her pin money for jewels with which to decorate herself now devotes it to payments on the wheel she rides and in the purchase of articles of apparel suitable for wheeling.

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fied as are their street costumes. Some wear the divided skirt, underneath which they wear leggings of various-colored material. A light buff is a favorite color. Many exceedingly chic and dainty costumes are seen in the parks and on the boulevards. Some affect veivets, which, when unsuited, are rich in appearance and exceedingly becoming, especially upon petite figures. But a sudden shower or a few splashes of mud thrown by the wheels upon the back bring ruin upon the outfit and mortification upon the wearer. Woolen costumes, however, built either on the bloomer or knickerbocker design, are most in vogue. Bloomers had a great run for awhile, but have been gradually disappearing of late, but the knickerbockers hold their own.

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