# In the World of Sports.

## SCRANTON LOSES ITS SECOND GAME

Club Opens at Reading Under Unfavorable Circumstances.

INJURIES TO WELLNER AND DALY

Former Finger Split and the Latter's Knee Injured -- Snow on the Ground Syracuse Standard. at Reading in the Morning .- Walters Plays Well and Should Make a Hit with the Cranks .- The Players Learning Sign and Team Work.

Special to the Scranton Tribune,

Reading, Pa., April 20.-Today's little argument with Reading could hardly be called a game as it was played tices concerning those clubs. in weather that was almost wintry and Wellner and Daly were injured before Reading won by the score of 11 to 5.

Snow covered the ground here this morning and the game began under chilly circumstances, as much from the attendance, which numbered but 150 persons, as from the weather. Meaney began pitching, but the cold pained him so that he had to retire in favor of Wellner The latter had his finger split by a line hit in the fourth inning and Yerkes finished the game.

Years of age to a game on the Hospital grounds Saturday at 2.30 p. m. George Harrington, manager; Eugene Tropp, captain. Wellner will be sent to Scranton tomorrow night. The round of casualties ended in an injury to Daly's knee while he was sliding to third.

BATTED IN HARD LUCK.

Reading has a fairly good club and they played a good game today. Luck cut quite a figure as Scranton connected hard and often with the curves of Amole and Anderson, but without result. Walters played the feature game for Scranton and will make himself solid with the fans during the sea-

With such weather conditions and injury to players Manager Griffin says he would much rather have the team at home. The trip is not without its benefits, however. The men are getting hardened and are devoting abour all their attention on the field to signs and team work. Griffin seems to feel that everything will be all right when the season opens. If tomorrow is pleasant the players will let themselves out, a thing they were cautioned not to do today, both on account of the weather and the bad grounds.

SCRANTON.

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Scranton ......... 0 0 0 0 Earned runs-Reading, 3. Two-base hits Slater, Spratt (2), Hallman, Three-base Sacrifice hits-McIntyre Barckley, Amole, Stolen bases—Slater, Sprait, Double plays—Egan and Bonner, Bases on balls-Off Anderson, 2; Yearkes, 2; Wellner, 1. Struck out-By Amole, 2; Anderson, 3; Yerkes, 2. Passed balls Boyd, Time-1.50, Umpire-Templin,

## OTHER GAMES VESTERDAY.

Newark-Paterson. Newark, N. J., April 20 .- Today's game between the Newarks and Patersons was remarkable for heavy hitting, Score: R.H.E. 

Batteries-McMackin and Hodge; Vian and Smink, Smith and Westlake,

Baltimore-Georgetown.

Washington, April 20.—The Baltimore National League club found no trouble in winning a victory from the Georgetown University team today, Score: R.H.E. Georgetown .......201100013-8138 on the first and third Thursday in Baltimore .......01002280\*-13153 May, being the final scheduled games Batteries-Clancy and Mahoney; Horton and Bowerman.

Princeton-University of Virginia. Charlottesville, Va., April 20.-Princeton won from Virginia today in the first inning, scoring five runs on as many er by Virginia. ,Score;

Princeton ..........501210000-9 5 3 Virginia ......0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 - 3 3 8 Batteries-Payne and Kafer; O'Brien

and McNair.

Philadelphia-Previdence. Providence, April 29.—The weather to-day, penetrating and cold, caused a small attendance at the ball game between Providence and Philadelphia. It was a pretty contest, and the Eastern leaguers made a good showing in their first home game. Score:

Philadelphia ...... 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 \*\_ 5 8 3 Providence .......000011001-3 8 4 Batteries-Fifield and Grady; Egan and

Lehigh-Catholic University. Washington, April 20.—Lebigh univer-sity's bare ball team completed its Easter trip here today by defeating Catholic university. They have yet to be defeated.

Butteries-White and Carman; McTighe

Athletics. Toronto.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The Athletics of the Atlantic league defeated Toronto of the Eastern league today. Heavy hitting in the right and ninth innings did the trick. Score: R.H.E.

Batteries-Conn, Cain and Schaub; Staley, Gestain, Casey and Baker.

## DIAMOND DUST.

Johnson should have been taken to Hoston and matched against Tucker on the coaching lines.—Philadelphia Record. It signifies little whether Scranton wins or loses exhibition games from minor clubs. Boston was defeated by Savannah,

Brooklyn by Lancaster, the Phillies by

Brooklyn by Lancaster, the Phillies by Rosnoke and so on.
"Sandy" Griffin was at the bat, It was in '95 and Tim Hurst was umpiring. Tim called a strike and "Sandy" gave him a hard look. "Two strikes," said Tim, and Griffin scowled. Another ball came across the plate and "Sandy's" bat did not leave his shoulder. "Three strikes," said Hurst. "Go to your bench," "Sandy" was wild, and no mistaking it. "Where's the bench," he hissed. Without cracking a smile. Hurst looked over his shoulder and smile Hurst looked over his shoulder and sarcastically replied: "It hasn't moved." This only illustrates the fund of dry hu-mor Tim always has at his command,-

#### AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

Notice:-Hereafter the rule of The Tribune will be strictly observed that all base ball communications must be signed by the writer's name. Amateur clubs will also note that any false communications sent by their members will result in excluding from this column all further no-

Barrett's Indians challenge the Heroes o a game next Sunday morning. Answer in The Tribune

The South Side Base Ball team will play the Hustlers on the Burke grounds, Minooka, on Sunday afternoon.

The Sprinters challenge the Altar Boys

to a game Saturday afternoon. Answer through The Tribune as soon as possible.

The Walnut Street Stars wish to contradict the statement concerning the game between that club and the Actives, which appeared in yesterday's Tribune. The score at the end of the sixth inning was 4 to 4 and then the game ended in a wrangle. T. Golden, captain.

The Lackawanna Rase Pall state and the control of the sixth inning was a control of the sixth inning was 4 to 4 and then the game ended in a wrangle. The Lackawanna Rase Pall state and the control of the sixth in the control of the control o

The Lackawanna Base Ball club chat-lenges the South Side club to a game April 25, Dunmore grounds. The Lacka-wanna club is composed of some of last year's Harmony players and by three from the Marshay Clarker. from the Morning Glories.
The Nonpariels, of Dunmore, challenge

the Archbald Sunrets to a game on the Dunmore grounds next Sunday, The Nonpariels will be unable to play the Archbald Lillies Saturday owning to a pre-vious engagement. John Coleman, mana-

The Little England Stars will bereafter play no games unless the captain or man-ager of the opposing team is on the field. The club challenges the Wainut Street Stars for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Little England Stars will play the Actives Saturday afternoon, Thomas

## CORBETT'S CHALLENGE.

He Posts \$5,000 Forfeit and Asks Fitzsimmons to Meet Him Once More in the Ring.

New York, April 20. James J. Corbett today formally challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet him once again in the prize ring and deposited \$5,000 as a forfeit. The challenge was as

To Robert Fitzsimmons, Champion of the I hereby challenge you to box me any mber of rounds for the championship of the world, under the provisions of the law, before the club offering the best in

ducements, As it would be a violation of the law to may be settled at your pleasure. As an evidence of my sincerity, however have today deposited the sum of \$5,000 which I invite you to cover, and name a

the final details. James J. Corbett. Philadelphia, April 20.-Fitzsimmens tonight declared that he meant to pay no attention to challenges from Corbett or anybody else for a time, as he had earned a rest and meant to have it. He added, however, that he proposed to follow Corbett's example as dictator of the prize ring and his reply was that the latter should earn a reputation as a fighter instead of a boxer before he

## Cornell's Te m Selected.

persumed to challenge him,

Ithaca, N. Y., April 20 .- The second competition among the candidates for the purpose of selecting persors to represent Cornell in the relay race at Philadelphia was held this afternoon, and J. D. Kennedy and E. J. Davisson were chosen. These men made their quarters in 54 1-5. These, with H. L. Daniels and H. L. Taylor, constitute the team.

## Ladies' Whist.

Tomorow evening will be ladies' night at the Scranton Whist club, Compass whist for pairs as usual will be played. There will be similar games on the first and third Thursday in this season.

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BASE BALL CONTEST.



ONE VOTE FOR

Address. (APRIL 21.)

N. B.—This coupou will not be accepted when more than 5 days old.

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

This vote will be confined exclusively to clubs of Lackawanna, Lu-gerne, Wayne, Susquehanna, Mon-roe, Bradford and Wyoming counties. The winning club will be an-nounced Saturday, June 26. Send ballots to Sporting Editor, The Trib-une The time is short. Better be-

## BOXING BOUT MAY END FATALLY

Billy Vernon Lay Motionless in the Ceater of the Ring.

PEARCE, THE VICTOR, IS ARRESTED

In the Fourteenth Round Vernon Was "Put Out" and the Doctors Could Not Revive Him -- At a Late Hour His Recovery Seemed Hopeless. 2,000 Persons Present at the Fight. Only One Arrest.

Phlladelphia, April 20.-Billy Vernon. the "Haverstraw Brickmaker," was probably fatally injured in a boxing bout with Leslie Pearce, of Camden, N. J., at the Olympic Athletic club at Athens, Pa., tonight. How Vernon received the injury is something of a

mystery. The fight had been scheduled for fifteen rounds and at the opening of the fourteenth round both men came up fresh and smiling. After sparring for an opening, Vernon made a left hand swing which Pearce cleverly countered and both men broke away. More sparring followed and Vernon made a vicious left lunge. Pearce ducked without

forward on his face. HE LAY SENSELESS.

He was counted out but continued to lay motionless after Pearce had retired to his dressing room. Vernon's second, Paul Dime, of Amsterdam, N. Y., made an effort to revive him but he lay still. Then several doctors pushed their way to the ringside and upon their direction, the unconscious man was carried to his room. At a late hour he was still senscless and the physicians gave but slight hope of his Pearce was placed under arrest, but every other person connect ed with the affair managed to escape before the authorities got wind of the

affair. There were about 2,000 spectators. Throughout the contest both men an peared to be in fine form, and while Pearce was generally the favorite,

Vernon put up a splendid fight. Preceding the Vernon-Pearce bout there were two contests between Jack Bonner, of Philadelpi la, and Billy Hennessy, of Boston, which lasted three counds, and Martin Judge, of this city, and Tom McCune, of Detroit, eight rounds. Both were tame affairs and Bonner and Judge got the decisions.

EVADING THE LAW. The Olympic club is situated just cross the line which divides Philadelphia and Delaware counties. It was so placed to evade the local law which prohibits bouts of more than six cunds. The Olympic has been making a specialty of fifteen-round affairs.

This was its third show. Leslie Pearce is about 24 years old and Vernon several years his senior

#### Both are well known lightweights. BIG GAME PRESERVE.

To Be Established in Montana by Several Wealthy New Yorkers. Red Lodge, Mont., April 20.-John W Mackay, Theodore Roosevelt, Archibald Rogers, and other New Yorkers me and place to meet me and arrange of prominence have arranged to establish a large game preserve in Wyoming. The preserve is to be on the southern fork of the Scinking Water river, and will inclose about 50,009 acres of Shoshone mountain country, containing both winter and summer ranges of elk and antelope and mountain sheep besides deer, bears and all sorts of

> In all twenty men will compose the club, each of whom has agreed to subscribe \$5,000. The tract will be fenced with woven wire eight feet high. No game is to be hunted there for the next

## SHOOT AT HAMTOWN.

Prize Contest Arranged by the Nitro Gun Club, of . ittston.

The Nitro Gun club, of Pittston, will old a shoot in Hamtown next Saturday afternoon. The prize will be a medal and a pot of gun powder, the latter being presented by a well known powder company. The pot is of silver, and contains about six pounds of the best powder. It is worth about \$25. This prize will undoubtedly be the means of injecting into the members of the club a great interest in the vent and some close contests can be looked for.

FOURTH SF JULY MEET.

Wheelmen of West Pittston Arranging for a Big Affair.

The wheelmen and others who were in attendance upon the meet of the West Pittston Bicycle clubs last year will be pleased to learn that this club has already under way arrangements for a similar affair for the Fourth of July. It is the intention of the club to surpass its previous efforts.

It is probable that the meet will be held at the West Side Driving park.

Probably Choose Poug keepsie. New York, April 29.—Representatives from Columbia and Yale will go to Peughkeepsle in a day or so to inves tigate the additional facilities offered by that city at the last meeting. A member of the college regatta commit-tee said: "We shall probably select the Poughkeepsie course if proper quarters can be secured there. is all we are waiting for, and we hope

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to settle everything on Friday."

Dan Stuart Not Satisfied That This Is the Place to Pull Off Fights.

Carson City, in my opinion, says Harry Weedon in the Cincinnati En-quirer, has been the scene of its last battle. The people of Navada's capital city are kind and hospitable and have made a warm spot in the hearts of those who were entertained, the visitors were not pleased with the climate, its altitude, or its very meager railroad facilities. I venture to say that very few of the eastern admirers of the pugifistic game who were at the last fight will ever again journey to that far off corner of the United States no matter what kind of an attraction

Stuart may offer. # believe the Texan promoter appre clates this fact, and will not attempt another carnival in Nevada. This does not mean that Stuart is out of

the fighting business. It only means that he is figuring on a more accessible place. That he has such a place in view I am led to believe by a talk with Dr. Albers, the sporting druggist of El Paso. The doctor was also one of my fellow passengers from San Francisco to his Texan home. He was a staunch Corbett man, and lost about \$2,500 on the fight. The result made him little changed in his opinion of the men. "If Corbett and Fitzsimmons were to fight again tomorrow, said the doctor, "I would bet the \$2,500 right back again and that much more with it that he would defeat Fitzeimmons. I don't think the best man won. I think Corbett trained wrong for the

"He had too many trainers. What can you expect when he has two men to conduct his training. White's ideas were not the same as Delaney's, and Corbett couldn't obey two bosses and olitain satisfactory results. I would like very much to see the fight over again. I believe I would get my money back and more with it. If they fight again I don't think I will have to go very far from home to see it."

"Why, is there any chance of the battle being pulled off near El Paso?" "I don't know that there is any chance of Corbett and Fitzsimmons fighting there, but I do know that if Dan Stuart went about it in the right way he would have very little trouble in obtaining concession from the Mexican government to have the fight take place in that republic."

Professor Weston Complimented. Concerning Professor R. L. Weston, until last year the Scranton Young Men's Christian association physical director, the Rochester Post-Express says: "One of the most successful of attempting a return, when Vernon the clubs in the city last summer was suddenly collapsed and fell heavily the Young Men's Christian association organization known as the "Triangles." This was formed at the opening of the spring riding season by Professor R. L. Weston, the physical director of the association, and was successful in a number of track meets held under its auspices at South park. It is the idea of Mr. Weston to revive about the first of April and finished the senson with a membership of nearly seventy-five. At the carnival which was held at the Driving park in the interests of the fund used for the construction of sidepaths, the Triangles made a most excellent showing, having the most bona fide members of any organization at the grounds."

## AROUND THE ROPED ARENA.

Charley Mitchell has written a letter to the London Sporting Life stating that he is prepared to fight "Kid" Me-

The date of the Solly Smith-Martin Flaherty fight is fixed for May 11 at the Broadway Athletic club, New York. Both have signed articles and posted

foreits to be at weight. The showing that Sharkey made at Salt Lake City with Jim Williams was not the showing that should have been made by a champion, though it may be

that he was under a pull. Sharkey's march across the country has not been of the triumphal variety. The sailor is not exactly the sort of a man that the sporting public would gladly hall as a champion. He may have all the qualifications that go to make a fighter, but he is not possessed of a single one that goes to make the gentleman, and the fighter of today to be a success must be at least half a

gentleman.-Chicago Dispatch. It is stated that of the 11,000 feet of lms taken at Carson over thre ters have been developed and found to be perfect. The photographer says there is nothing in the story that the pictures were spolled. The delay in getting them before the public is anounced to be due to the time necessary to perfect them. In two weeks the public can see how Fitz won the battle. The purpose is to have the pictures exhimted in thirty-five different places

on the opening night. Tommy Ryan has issued a challenge in behalf of his German Joint to meet John L. Sullivan. He wants Sullivan to meet Dunkhoust before the Genesee club of Auburn for eight rounds and he offers the big one-the Boston big one \$500 if he will do it. If John L. wants to get a reputation back again preparatory to meeting Corbett and Fitz he cannot do better than start in on Dunkhoust. If he is as customary, all in, and hot shot after chekels, \$500 ought to look reasonable to him. The two men would certainly be well

matched for weight.



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moments the other day and did a little talking. He has a ball player to con-quer, Said he: "You remember how Corbett spit in my face in a niladelphia. while that young cub brother of his Joe, held me with a strangle hold around my neck. By the way, Joe Corbett lives in Baltimore, doesn't he? Well, I have a string to settle with that young man himself, if ever he gives me the opportunity. Inat night in Philadelphia I would rather have gotten at him than at Jim. He called me all the foul names he could lay his tongue to, and said he could lick me himself. Then Jim offered to fight the

## Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in

3 Days. Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried MYS-TIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, 418 Lackawanna ave-

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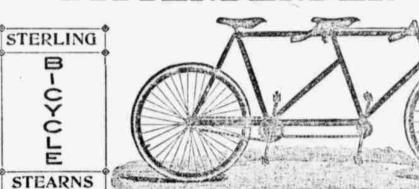
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