In the World of Sports

PITCHER HARPER HERE TOMORROW

he Telegraphed That Fact to Griffin at Reading Yesterday.

SCRANTON LOSES ITS THIRD GAME

The Club R as Short of Pitchers and Griffin Was Obliged to Secure an Amateur to Help Pitch Yesterday's Game .- Errors by O'Brien and Bonner Gave Reading Four Runs Trenton today. Score: in One Inning.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Reading, Pa., April 21.-Harper has wired manager Griffin that he will be in Scranton Friday night,

Griffin's men started to play good fast ball today and things looked rosy until the fifth inning. With three Read-Ing players on the bases and two out, O'Brien in right field muffed a difficult fly and Bonner made two errors. the whole letting in six runs. The score was 4-3 in Scranton's favor at this time, but Reading finally won by

The Scrantons were short on pitching material and so a local man named Kauffman was engaged to relieve Morse in the sixth. He was wild and gave six bases on balls, four in his first inning, but finally steadied down and did fairly good work. Morse is the only available Scranton pitcher; Yerke's arm is lame, Wellner is completely knocked out by his injury, Meaney is not well and Gillon and Fal-

supporting game. Naturally the umpires are a little stiff on a visiting club and Scranton gets a little the worse of it in that respect.

Peter Eagan today made on of the best carches of his base ball career, a catch of a long high fly hit near the fence and foul line. Eagan got it on the run and with his back toward the diamond. He is batting well. Daly could not play on account of his injured knee. Beard, Massey, O'Neill, Boyd and Maguire are all in good form and playing good, steady ball. Bonner is the only man out of condition. He has played but three games, but ought to be in good shape when the season opens.

By the has played but three games, but guess." Who said anything about a pennant? Who expects a club after but one practice game at home to go away and season opens.

The cranks at home can expect to see a great improvement in the club when the boys get home on Saturday for the game with Wyoming seminary. Without pitchers, the results of the practice games amount to nothing.

SCRANTON.

Walters, cf 0

R. H. O. A. E.

O'Brien, rf 0	1	0	2	
Beard, ss 0	1	1	4	-
Eagan, If 0	2	3	0	
Massey, 1b 1	0	13	0	
McGuire, 3b 1	1	1	4	-
O'Nelll, c 1	1	6	1	
Morse, p 0	1	0	2	
Kauffman, p 0	.0	0	2	- 1
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Totals 5	8	27	16	
READING.				
R.	H.	0.	A.	Œ
Slater, 1b	2	10	1	
Newell, 3b 3	2	0	3	
Regan, ss 2	1	4	3	
McIntyre, 2b 1	2	5	4	
Grant, 1f 0	1	2	0	

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Earned runs-Scranton, 2: Reading, 2. Two-base hit-Eagan. Three-base hit-Newell. Sacrifice hits-Meara, Bonner. Stolen bases-McIntyre. Bases on balls-Stolen Bases McIntyre, Bases on balls— off Hallman, 2: Delaney, 1: Morse, 2; Kauffman, 6. Hit by pitcher—Spratt, Kinsella, McIntyre, Regan, Bonner, Struck out—By Morse, 2: Kauffman, 1; Hallman, 1: Delaney, 1. Wild pitches— Hallman, Kauffman, Time-2 hours, Umpire-Anderson.

OTHER GAMES VESTERDAY.

Paterson-Newark Game Ends in Row With the Score 3-2.

Newark, N. J., April 21.-The Paterson disputed a decision by Umpire Johnson in the fifth inning of the game with Newark today and then left the ground. The score at the time was 3 to 2 in favor of Newark. Manager Ellia of the New-ark's, cancelled the games to be played in Paterson tomorrow and Friday, and refunded the spectators' money today,

Lancaster .- U. of Pa. Subs. Lancaster, April 21.-Lancaster had no trouble whatever in defeating Mark Baldwin's team made up of ineligibles from the University of Pennsylvania today. The locals played a listless fielding game, but hit the once famous league twirler whenever they pleased. Hepling. a young amateur of this city, pitched the entire nine innings for the home club. Roth caught five innings, when he was succeeded by Rafferty, who made his first appearance in a Lancaster uniforn R.H.E.

Batteries-Hepling, Roth and Rafferty; Baldwin and Reuning.

Baltimore-Georgetown.

Baltimore, April 21.—The Orioles today defeated the eGorgetowns by the score of

11 to 4. Score: R.H.E. Georgetown 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1- 4 11 Batteries-Coogan and Robinson; Bach

and Maloney. Princeton-U. of N. C. Danville, Va., April 21.—The University of North Carolina lost to Princeton here

today. Score: Princeton 6 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 9 8 5 University of N. C.I 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 9 8 Batteries-Altman and Kafer; Manmun and Bailey.

Toronto-Athletics.

Philadelphia. April 21.—Toronto, of the Eastern league, defeated the Athletics to-day by bunching hits in the eighth inning. the local team helping the v score by loose fielding. Score: R.H.E.

Batteries-Jordan, Garvin and Fox; Me-

Washington-Catholic University. Washington, April 21.—The Catholic University Base Ball team was an easy

prey for the Washington league club to-day. Score: R.H.E. Washington2070192*-2111 6 Catholic University..00120001-4 6 8 Batteries Swaim, Ashe, Farrell and Wrigley; Rogan, McTighe, Hannon and O'Brien.

U. of Pn .-- State College. Philadelphia, April 21.-Score:

University of Pa...2 7 4 2 0 1 4 0 1-21 25 Batteries-Brown and Radcliffe; Nesbitt and Speisman.

Trenton, N. J., April 21.-The Brooklyn eaguers had it all their own way with

Brooklyn-Trenton.

Batteries-Dunn and Burrell; G. Brown Fall River, Mass., April 21,-Philadel-phia, 6; Fall River, 4.

DIAMOND DUST.

Scranten at Lancaster today and tomorharper will be here tomorrow, and

that's a good thing, too.

It's just as well to have the twirlers out of condition now rather than when Catcher Eddie Rafferty, released by Scranton early last season, has been

igned by Lancaster. The figures after Bonner's name in the three games indicate that he might setter have begun training a little earlier. Gillon and Fallon will pitch against Wyoming seminary in Saturday's game at Athletic park. The former has lost three pounds in weight since Sunday, but he wants to part company with

Meaney is not well and Gillon and Fallon are at Scranton.

The lack of pitchers weakens the team as far as the results of games are concerned, but Manager Griffin is satisfied that he is attaining the main purpose of the trip. The men are learning signals and are being made to play a supporting game. Naturally the umabout twelve more.

owns the ground in fee simple.
Griffin declares every Scranton player will be in the breakfast room of the l at 8 o'clock while on the road, "Then," said he, "when 11 o'clock, night, comes they'll be ready to go to bed without urg-ing. That old system which some of them racticed in former seasons of getting up breakfast at 11 o'clock and eating a unch two hours later, will not 'go' with

Here's a characteristic wall from the Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer: "Scranton can't win from even the Atlantic league team, the Athletics, What in the world the Slocum Hollowites are building hopes of winning the pennant on is hard to win from teams that have been playing for weeks? Forsooth, the News-Dealer base ball editor must be writing in his sleep, Criticise Scranton and criticise Wilkes-Barre after the season opens; that would be the fairest and most sensi-

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Rosebuds defeated the P. A. C. team by the score of 8 to 6.

The South Side Base Ball team accept the challenge of the Lackawannas to play in Dunmore next Sunday. C. J. Ruddy.

The Young Sports would like to hear from all the 14-year-old clubs. Answer in Tribune. A. F. Hoffman, manager; Otto Brauer, captain

The Dashers of Park Hill would like to play the Walnut Street Stars on the Dashers' grounds. Answer in The Tribune. Lawrence Sheridan, captain.
The South Side Actives accept the challenge of the Little England Stars to a game on the Manhattan grounds for Sun day at 4 p. m. John Jones, manager.

The P. A. C. club challenges the Volunteer or any 13-year-old club to a game on the hospital grounds Saturday at 2 o'clock. Answer in The Tribune. H. A. Deans, manager; F. O'Reilly, captain. The Defenders of Dunmore accept th challenge of the Actives of the South Side, and will play them Sunday afternoon, April 25, at 3 o'clock. They wish the Actives to meet them as they get off the street car. E. Johnson, manager. The Nonpariels of Priceburg challenge any of the following clubs to a game on the Priceburg grounds on April 25: Olyphant Browns, Taylor Reds, Stars of Scranton, Walla Wahs, Violets, Actives, of Green Ridge; Yannigans, of the West

Side. A possible. Answer in The Tribune as soon as 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-

tices concerning those clubs.

The Actives of Green Ridge challenge the Cuban Giants of Johnson's Patch to a game of ball on the afternoon of April 25 on their own grounds. • They also challenge the Keystones of Green Ridge to a game on the morning of April 25. Answer through Tribune. John Kearney, manager; James Brady, captain.

The Tribune

BASE BALL CONTEST.



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(APRIL 22.) N. B.—This coupon will not be accepted when more than 5 days old.

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

TROTTING MEN ARE VERY FOXY

Runners May Want to Come in on the Pool Law.

ARE GOING SLOW AT HARRISBURG

Noted Trotting Owners Are Retard-Through Fearthe Running Interests the Bill Will Fix It so That Running Races Will Be Limited.

It has leaked out that there is cause for the slow progress being made in the house of representatives of Pennsylvania on the prospective pool selfing law, One conversant with the state of affairs says that it is due to apprehension on the part of William M. Singerley and other noted trotting horsemen of Philadelphia that the running horse interests, which have done little or nothing looking to the passage of the measure now break in and demand the cream of the whole ar-rangement. While the trotting horsemen were working up an interest in the matter, the followers of the bangtails did nothing, but watch developments and accordingly, it is said that the work has been so well done that if the pool measure should become a law to morrow it would find the state dotted all over with running race tracks. At present options alone are held on the property desired, but the cash for it is ready the instant that outright purchase is desirable

Feeling that to have the number of unning tracks contemplated and racing on them out of all proportion to what they consider right, the trotting norsemen, it is said, have withdrawn the measure for the amendment in this respect. Instead of allowing unlimited freedom in the matter of running races. the authors of the bill purpose that there shall be a limit put on it. They contend that it was the unsavory rec ord of the running tracks at Glouceste which brought on all of the trouble that the trotting horse interests has had to endure during the past four years in Pennsylvania and they want no more of it.

No one can blame the trotting horse eople for being as cautious as they are in the matter. The amendments will provide for so many weeks of racing on the running track, and see to it especially that there is not a race run during what is termed the winter period. It will also provide for the payment into the state treasury for the enefit of the breeding interests of the state a certain percentage of the profits made by the different running associations which will be formed under the new law. These ideas are not only right, but just. Had the running horse people kept in the dark to the know anything of the matter given above unless it has been imparted to them within the last ten hours. The publication of the withdrawal of the taggers, compositors, stock examiners measure for amendment will create widespread excitement among those nterested, but that is just what the sure thing running horse people have to confront now.

VERNON STILL ALIVE.

But the Haverstraw Lightweight's Death May Occur at Any Moment. Ten Arrests Made.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Billy Vernon the Haverstraw, N. Y., lightweight, who collapsed in the fourteenth round of a bout with Leelie Pearce, of Camden, N. J., at the Olympic Athletic club at Athens, Pa., last night, remains in a critical condition at the Presbyterian hospital, this city, and his death may occur at any moment.

The physicians cannot say whether his condition is a consequence of in-juries received in the fight or of natural causes. The only mark on his body is a slight bruise over the heart, and there are conflicting statements as to whether or not Vernon was felled

by a blow from Pearce. Pearce and nine other participants in the affair have been arrested and the former was committed to prison in Media tonight on a formal charge of assault and battery. By instruction from District Attorney Shaffer, of Delaware county, who stated that Vernon is likely to die, the justice who held Pearce refused ball. In the event of death, Pearce will be charged with

murder. Among the others arrested are Paul Dime, of Amsterdam, N. Y., Vernon's second; Robert Deady, manager of the Olympic and the time-keepers, referees and other officials. They were admitted to ball for a hearing on Monday, when Pearce will also be brought

up.
At 1 o'clock this morning the physicians attending Vernon held a consultation and announced that the injured pugilist would probably die within an

LEHIGH'S VICTORIOUS TEAM.

Is Welcomed with Fireworks and Music at Bethlehem. Bethlehem, Pa., April 21.-Lehigh's

victorious base ball team was enthusiastically received tonight upon its return from the southern trip. Six hundred students with four brass bands marched the nine about town and set off several thousand roman candles. Lehigh defeated every southern colleg nine on the trip. President Brown made an addres to the students, congratulating the team and speaking favorably and encouragingly of athletics

NOW IT'S JOHN L.'S TURN.

The Once Great Fighter Is Hot After

One Bob Fitzsimmons. Boston, April 21 .- John L. Sullivan is very much disturbed by the brusque manner in which Champion Fitzsimmons disposed of his challenge. The big fellow who is playing in Louisville. Ky., has written a letter to his backer and manager, Frank V. Dunn, of this

city, in which he says: "My challenge to Fitzsimmons is meant and goes on record. It is no 1vertising scheme on my part, but a purely business proposition. The money posted proved faithfulness on my part, and is evidence of confidence on my part that I can beat him to a dead 324 Sprice SI

certainty. I want the public to know that I never laid down or quit in my life, which is more than Fitzelmmons can say. All his talk to the public about his not paying any attention to me dees not go. I will make him pay some attention to me, and Julian as

"I will fight or box him, and will bet that I make him jump the ring. I mean every word I say, and the public will know that I am no blowhard the same as the 'freak.' I can beat him at any stage of the game."

THOSE NEW UNIFORMS.

Chance for Amateur Base Ball Clubs to Get Them Free.

Elsewhere on this page appears a ballot containing The Tribune's offer ing Their Pool-Selling Law to furnish ten complete base ball uniforms to the amateur club receiving May Spoil Their Game .- Authors of the most votes before Saturday, June 26. From time to time the number of votes received for each club will be an-

The ballots are good for five days from the date they appear in the paper. In case they are mailed, the postmark will decide whether the five-day limit has expired or not. Though the contest is now but three days old, a large number of votes have been received.

There is but a short time in which the voting may take place but there is no need of reminding contestants of that fact very often. They should bear in mind that the uniforms are to be of the best design and quality and made

Gaudaur and Rogers Matched.

Orilla, Ont., April 21.-Champion Gaudaur has signed articles with Ras Rogers, of Worcester, Mass., for a twomile race, to be rowed at Orilla on May 24, for the championship of America and \$500 a side. Gaudaur refuses to risk the world's championship on a two-mile race, but agrees that if Rog-ers beats him at that distance he will accept a challenge for a three-mile race for the chaimpionship. Gaudaur allows Rogers \$100 expenses to come to

Jeffries and Baker Matched.

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.-The Olympic club has matched Jeffries, of Los Angeles, and Baker, of Chicago, for a purse of \$1,700, for a 20-round contest, to be decided on the night of May 21. The loser is to receive \$200 from the purse.

THEY WANT SITUATIONS.

Large Number Who Would Like to Work for Uncle Sam Take the Civil Service Examination.

Over fifty applicants from this and New York state underwent civil ser-vice examination yesterday for various positions in the government postoffice department. The examinations were conducted in the Superior court room end they would have escaped all of in the federal building by Commission this and can only charge it to their ers Louis G. Schantz, William D. Roche own injudiclousness. They do not and D. H. Jenkins, of this city,

The applicants sought positions as railway mail clerks, messengers, copyists, electricians, janitors, watchmen, and pressmen. They were required to write answers to questions in the elementary studies such as geography arithmetic, etc., and to reply to local It will be perhaps two months before the result of the examinations are known; then those who have attained the required percentages will have their names added to the available lists and will receive appointments as fast as vacancies occur.

Following are the names of the applicants and their addresses and the positions they are applying for, there being no address following the names of the Scranton candidates;

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