

In the World of Sports.

SCRANTON PLAYERS RETURN HOME

All of Them, the Pitchers Excepted, in Good Condition.

ARE NOT DISCOURAGED BY DEFEAT

Team Was Crippled by Daly's Injury and a Lack of Available Pitchers. Bonner Shows Marked Improvement--Played Wyoming Seminary Saturday Afternoon and Defeated Them Eight to Nothing--Other Base Ball News.

With all the players--pitchers excepted--in the best of condition, Manager Griffin and his pack of base ball experts reached home Saturday afternoon and after shoving a hurried lunch beneath their waistsbands, proceeded to Athletic park, where they served up nine goose eggs to the Wyoming seminary team.

The men were somewhat bronzed by the changes of cold and heat experiences on the exhibition trip, and appeared in fine fettle. Their defeats did not dispirit them, because they knew they fared no better and no worse than other clubs exhibiting in the Atlantic league, and were conscious of the fact that the result could hardly have been otherwise considering the injured pitchers, and what it is to stack up against home umpires, Morse, Wellner, Yerkes and Meaney, the whole pitching staff, and eight fielders who were incapacitated during a part or a whole of the trip.

Pitcher Harper reached here Saturday morning, and he, Gillon and Morse being available holds out encouragement in the opening championship games beginning Thursday. The team will not be short on pitchers. Then there are Meaney, Wellner, Fallon and Yerkes, two of whom may be picked to join Harper, Gillon and Morse on the regular pitching staff.

BONNER HAS IMPROVED.

Frank Bonner, the second baseman, who left the team a week ago, after a long period of inactivity, lack of training and in as poor physical condition as any player, returns with the evidences of marked improvement. The week's work did much for him, and has put him in almost as good form as any of his mates. He showed that in Saturday's game. Daly, on account of his knee, and some of the pitchers are not in such shape as Manager Griffin would like to have them, but he is satisfied that all hands will be all right by Thursday.

Al Buekenberger, the Toronto manager, the Providence and Scranton are the strongest teams in the league. Buekenberger is of course modest and does not mention his own team, but he says, according to the Syracuse Evening News:

"I think the Providence team the strongest in the league. It is made up of old, reliable players, who know all the points of the game, and while Capavan will not be with the team this year they will not be greatly weakened. Next to Providence I should say Scranton is the strongest. They will be a big improvement over last year's team. Beard will be a valuable addition to the team."

"What do you think of the Buffalo team?"

"I cannot see where it comes in. It certainly has not been strengthened. There are a number of unknown men on the team's roster, and how they will show up is a matter that time alone will tell."

"Rochester has not been strengthened in my opinion. Springfield is making a number of experiments. Wilkes-Barre is not gilt edged, and Toronto is an unknown quantity thus far. I believe Providence and Scranton will be in the race at the finish."

"Where do you think the Stars will finish?"

"Syracuse has the best team ever made up in this city. It will have something to say about where the pennant will float in the year 1898. I am not going to make any boasts, neither will I make any predictions. We are prepared to say a yard full of wood, and we are going to do it."

Table with 5 columns: Name, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Lists players like Walters, Somner, O'Brien, Beard, Eagan, Massey, McGuire, O'Neill, Gillon, Boyd, Fallon, Meaney.

JAMES JUDGE MATCHED.

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but received a shipment of 26 of them Saturday. Sixteen were taken out before we closed Saturday night. Keep your eye on the cyclists about the city this week and note how many ride SPALDINGS.

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Table titled 'SEMINARY' with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Lists players like Gendall, Wynne, Dermott, H. Smith, Billings, Ruggles, C. W. Smith, Sampson, Shaffer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Every home team in the National League won on Saturday. There were Sunday games scheduled for Chicago at Cincinnati and Cleveland at Louisville, but these were prevented by rain.

Percentage Record table with columns P, W, L, P.C. Lists cities like Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Louisville, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh.

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Baltimore. Cleveland at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at Louisville. Washington at New York. Boston at Philadelphia. Chicago at St. Louis.

Sunday Games.

At Newark--Newark, 6; Toronto, 7. At Paterson--Paterson, 7; Cuban Giants, 9.

Saturday's Games.

At Baltimore--Baltimore, 7; Boston, 1. At Washington--Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 6.

Other Saturday Games.

At Syracuse--Syracuse, 1; Rochester, 1. At Paterson--Paterson, 37; Cuban Giants, 6.

FINE SCORING POINT.

President Young Interprets the Rule Relating to Earned Runs.

Washington, April 25.--President Young, of the National Baseball League, makes the following announcement:

DIAMOND DUST.

Daly was yesterday confined to his bed. He was suffering from chills and a severe cold.

As yet the Pawtucket people are not willing to believe that there is a third baseman in the New England league who can give "Bill" Coughlin any points--Pawtucket Post.

Wellner's split hand is not a trifling injury. It may be ten days before he can pitch. A batted ball struck between the little and third fingers of his pitching hand and tore the two fingers apart the distance of an inch below the knuckles.

Syracuse had a more disastrous trip than did Scranton, yet the Stars defeated Rochester in yesterday's exhibition game. The New York Giants defeated the Elizabeth team by an overwhelming score, and yet the latter defeated the Athletics, who defeated Scranton with ease. Surely exhibition games "cut no ice."

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Judge left Pittston for New York yesterday afternoon and will receive his finishing training touches and instructions from Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn, who will be behind him the night of the fight.

Although Judge has a large following in and about Scranton, the most intimate of his friends regret that he has agreed to concede weight to so good a man as Tonkin. The latter stipulated that he be permitted to weigh in as high as 143 pounds on the night of the bout. Judge seldom attains within six or seven pounds of that weight in fighting trim, and that is a great difference among lightweights.

Still there are scores of ring followers in Scranton who believe that with all his handicap Judge will show himself to the New Yorkers as a clever, shifty and skillful ring general and will win his battle. If he gets the decision there are two well known Scranton sporting men who will back him in a match against "Kid" McFarland and other good men.

The Judge-Tonkin bout is to be the star event of the night, and will follow four preliminaries. A number of Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Pittston people will journey to New York to back northeastern Pennsylvania's lightweight champion.

U. OF P. RUNNERS ARE VICTORIOUS

Four-Mile Championship Relay Won by the Red and Blue.

YALE WAS THE ONLY COMPETITOR

Harvard Wins the One Mile Race, Yale Second, Pennsylvania Third, Georgetown Fourth--Records Were Broken--Much Enthusiasm Aroused by the Inter-Collegiate and Inter-Scholastic Events at Franklin Field. Eighteen Races on the Programme.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.--With a fast track, large attendance, and a glorious spring day, one of the principal colleges and schools in the eastern states represented, Pennsylvania's relay carnival at Franklin Field Saturday afternoon left nothing to be desired. Of the eighteen races on the programme, the interest centered in the three championship contests, at one, two and four miles.

For the two-mile championship Yale, Brown, Holy Cross and Pennsylvania were originally entered. Brown, however, was the only college to send a team, and the race was narrowed down to a dual contest, in which Pennsylvania ran the Providence sprinters off their feet, the Quakers winning by more than 150 yards.

Yale was the only competitor in the four-mile championship, which Pennsylvania won after a pretty contest. The mile championship race was the event of the afternoon and saw five teams on the track--Georgetown, Yale, Pennsylvania, Harvard and the Carlisle Indians, Lafayette having withdrawn her entry owing to injuries received by her men some days ago. It was a red hot sprint from start to finish. Hollister won it for Harvard by seven yards.

TRACK AND FIELD SPORTS.

The University of Pennsylvania Athletic association held track and field sports in conjunction with the relay races. Two records were broken in these games. Fetterman lowered the intercollegiate record in the mile walk, covering the distance in 6m. 58s. The former record was 6m. 52 4-5s., made by F. A. Hordelshing, Princeton.

In the 229-yard dash Hoffman knocked one-fifth of a second off "Ernie" Ramsdell's record of 22 2-5s., which was the best previous time for a Pennsylvania runner in this event.

The summary of the two principal events follows: Four Mile Relay, Championship--University of Pennsylvania won; Yale second, Time, by miles--First, 4m. 41s.; second, 4m. 39s.; third, 4m. 35s. One Mile Relay, Championship--H. H. Fish, W. H. Vincent, M. L. Butler, E. Hollister, Harvard, won; Johnson, S. K. Gerard, F. P. Clark, Yale, second; M. V. Bastien, W. H. Kelly, G. Jarvis, C. C. Stebel, Pennsylvania, third. Time, 2m. 25 2-5s.

SCRANTON EXHIBITION GAMES.

The Team Will Practice on Crack Amateurs Until Thursday.

There will be an exhibition game at Athletic park each afternoon until Thursday when the first championship game will be played. The amateurs who will be the opposing club today, the Lackawanna tomorrow and the Olyphant Browns or Pittston on Wednesday. Play will begin at 2:15 o'clock. Ladies will be admitted free to park and grand stand.

PRINCETON'S '97 WINS.

Inter-Class Relay Race on the University Track Saturday Afternoon.

Princeton, N. J., April 25.--The inter-class relay race was held on the University track Saturday afternoon. The seniors won first place, in 3m. 34c., freshmen second, juniors third and sophomores fourth.

By winning this afternoon the class of '97 won the class relay race prize cup, which has been offered as a trophy for the last four years and which '97 has won for the last three years. Jarvis, 1900, made the fastest quarter, covering the distance in 31 seconds.

FOR THE BICYCLIST.

The matter of enameling a wheel is not such an easy job as it may look, and the method used by the manufacturer is much different from that which the amateur who in the factory there is a large vat of enameling fluid all ready for work, and the frame, plugged up with wooden stoppers, at all openings, is dipped into the liquid, then hung up and allowed to drip. Sometimes three or four dips are necessary to get the enamel spread evenly all over the surface of the wheel. After the enameling has had a chance to get naturally hard the frame is removed to another room and placed with a number of others in a large oven, where it is submitted to the baking process. The amateur who desires to enamel his wheel has none of these facilities, yet he can make a satisfactory job with a little care. A wheel looks horribly when enameled in an improper manner. First scrape all of the old enamel from the frame, showing the steel tube clear and clean. Get a can of the color enamel desired, and be certain that it is a fresh can. After standing a while or once opened the enameling becomes hard and thick and is not of the proper consistency for use. Lay the liquid on all parts of the surface. When through place the wheel in some place where it will not catch the dust and give plenty of time to harden, the longer the better. The baking feature serves to prevent the enamel from so easily showing scratches and other marks of wear, but the amateur can dispense with this part of the work.

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IT'S RAINING VOTES.

Several New Contestants Jump into the Balloting with Over 200 Votes Each.

Following is the vote in The Tribune's amateur baseball uniform contest according to the returns up to 9 o'clock Saturday night:

Table listing votes for various teams: West Side Browns (1072), West Side Harmonies (762), Sliders (488), Lackawanna (329), Mayfields (338), South Side Violets (230), Taylor Grays (202), High School (171), Old Forge Dodgers (97), Green Ridge Actives (50), Nay Aug Stars (20), Archibal Sunsets (18), Sailors (17), Turners (6), Pine Brook Crescents (1).

Over two thousand votes, or exactly 2,259, were received during Saturday. That is pretty good evidence that the amateurs are on the alert and anxious not to miss a complete free outfit of uniforms, first-class and made to order.

Although the West Side Browns are over 200 votes in the lead, it will be about two months before that or any other club can claim a victory. This was shown in several ways during Saturday. The leading West Side Browns received 246 votes but the Harmonies received 225 and made a greater proportionate gain. The Mayfields, South Side Violets and Taylor Grays hadn't received a vote up to 9 o'clock Friday night but they bobbed up during Saturday with over 200 each.

How the Scranton High school with its several hundred students can long remain eighth in the voting is not understood. It is plain that should so many students begin to interest themselves in the contest, the present leaders will have to hustle to hold their positions.

It is not too late for new contestants. Just figure this way: If your club gets per day 50 more votes than some of the leaders, your gain will be 200 votes per week.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The P. A. C. team defeated the South Side Sliders Saturday. The P. A. C. team challenges the Young Sports to a game Thursday at 4 o'clock on the hospital grounds. Answer in The Tribune.

The Shamrocks, of Minooka, challenge any team in the county under 14 years; first game on home grounds, May 1; The Old Forge Dodgers challenge any club in Lackawanna or Luzerne counties whose players are 18 years old or under. First come, first served. Answer in The Tribune. H. M. Pate, manager.

The Taylor Reds challenge any of the following clubs to a game on the Taylor grounds for Saturday afternoon, May 1: The Actives of Green Ridge, Minooka team, South Side, Nonparties of Dunmore, Olyphant Browns, Moose Populists or Nonparties of Pricburg. First answers, first served. Answer in The Tribune as soon as possible. Gomer E. Davis, manager.

The Grays of Taylor added another victory to their string by defeating the Achilles of Bellevue in a one-sided game on the school house grounds Saturday. Watkins twirled the sphere for the Grays and pitched a good game, allowing the opposing team but very few base hits. The Grays are a newly organized club and Manager John Irving is very confident that his team can reach the top of the amateur column. The score of Saturday's game was Grays, 14; Achilles, 3.

Saturday afternoon the Reds of Taylor defeated the West Side Athletics in a well played game on the school house grounds at Taylor by a score of 6 to 5. The home team played good ball from the start to the finish. Morris pitched for the Reds

and Graham occupied the box for the Athletics. It was a pitcher's battle, but Morris had the best of it, holding his opponents down to five scratch hits and having twelve strike outs to his credit. The score by innings is as follows:

Table with columns Name, R, H, E. Lists teams like Taylor Reds, West Side Athletics, Batteries--Reds, Morris and Glynn; Athletics, Graham and Keller, Umpire--Egan.

A fair sized crowd witnessed the game on Burke's grounds, Minooka, yesterday afternoon, between the West Side Athletics and the representative team of Minooka. The home team outplayed and outfielded the visitors. O'Neill was in fine form, and he pitched a good, steady game. The game was devoid of any special features. Score: R. H. E. Minooka ... 2 0 3 2 3 0 0 7-17 11 4

Batteries--O'Neill and McDonough; Graham and Carroll; Sheeran and Killeit; umpire, Padden.

DESERVES ITS SUCCESS. From the Buffalo News.

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