

# In the Wind of Sports.

## SCRANTON PLAYERS GET INSTRUCTIONS

### Offie Beard Was Formally Appointed Captain Yesterday Afternoon.

## CATCHER GUNSON HAS REPORTED

### But He Still Has a Grievance About Salary--Gaffney, Swartwood, Keefe and Kennedy Are Appointed Umpires--Catcher O'Neill Wanted by Another Eastern League Club. Yesterday's Game Prevented by Cold Weather.

It was all settled yesterday afternoon. Manager "Sandy" had the players gathered in the dressing rooms, introduced Beard to them as Captain Offie Beard, gave them a good fatherly talk on what was expected of them, asked them to speak their minds and then received their opinions on the prospects of winning or losing. It was the first, only and final meeting of the kind since the team reported for practice, and the gathering had its effect. The players were given to understand that Beard would be Chief Gazzo on the field, that his orders must be obeyed explicitly and without question and that if there was any responsibility expressed of approval. Nearly every player expressed his belief that the club would finish not lower than fourth and several were sanguine that second or third place would not be above their expectations. It was the last opportunity for talking it over before tomorrow's beginning of the struggle, and the result of the confab is encouraging.

Catcher Joe Gunson has reported. He reached here late in the afternoon from his home in Philadelphia, and will soon be occupying his position back of the plate. Gunson's difference with the owners concerning his salary has not been patched up, but he is to meet T. R. Brooks and Mr. Simpson today and consider the matter. Gunson will play, however, there is no doubt about that, although it may be several days before he appears in the game. He has not had much practice aside from gymnasium work, and wishes to get through the season in good form before beginning any hard playing. Gunson is looked upon as one of the most intelligent players in the business. During his ten years in base ball he has saved and invested enough money to provide himself a handsome income. He owns several houses and lots in Philadelphia.

Gaffney, Swartwood, Keefe and Kennedy have been selected to umpire in the Eastern League. Word to that effect was received here yesterday. Either Gaffney or Kennedy will umpire the opening games in this city. Gaffney will probably be the man.

Catcher O'Neill is wanted by an Eastern league club--one of the best clubs in the league, at that. For obvious reasons the particulars of the matter cannot be made known. The Minnesota boy has made quite a hit with critics and the fans, and whatever disposal is made of him, he will only be released for the season and for a consideration. He is too valuable a player to be lost to Scranton forever. The Tribune expects to see him develop into a crack, wherever he is placed.

The game arranged for yesterday between the Scranton club and the Lackawanna Athletic park was not played. The air was so cold that Manager Griffin decided not to risk stiffening any of the players, choosing to have them remain idle and not take chances against their being in good trim for tomorrow's opening game with Syracuse.

This afternoon the last exhibition game will be played. The Moores will be given a chance to distinguish themselves and they should do it if anything is to be gotten out of their practice play Monday afternoon.

There may be a great amount of pluck among the Wilkes-Barre owners, but it isn't indicated in their appeals to the ragged and huddled of that city to subscribe toward the support of the Wilkes-Barre club. Here's the way the Record asks the dear people to pass around the hat and insure "good baseball for 1897."

The exacting duties of the postoffice and other matters demand Mr. Bogert's attention. Mr. Bogert is president of the club and sits in a private box as such that it is impossible for him to give attention to the securing of contributions heretofore, and it is hoped that voluntary subscriptions will be made by the business and professional men who are interested in the great game. It costs money to run the team in excess of that taken in at the gate, as every one knows, and by your subscriptions encourage the management to continue their efforts to support his winning team recently secured for this season. The Record guarantees good baseball at Athletic park for 1897.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results.

Philadelphia	to	Boston	.....	3
Baltimore	to	Brooklyn	.....	8
New York	to	Washington	.....	3
Cincinnati	to	Cleveland	.....	3
Louisville	to	Pittsburg	.....	6
St. Louis	to	Chicago	.....	4

Each home team won in the National League yesterday, and big Amos Rusie, the greatest pitcher base ball has ever known, signalled his return to the business by pitching a winning game against Washington at New York in the presence of 15,000 admirers.

Percentage Record.

Cincinnati	.....	5	5	1,000
Philadelphia	.....	5	4	1,000
Louisville	.....	3	0	1,000
Baltimore	.....	5	1	1,000
Brooklyn	.....	5	2	1,000
St. Louis	.....	4	2	1,000
Pittsburg	.....	2	2	1,000
Washington	.....	4	1	1,000
New York	.....	4	1	1,000
Cleveland	.....	4	0	1,000
Chicago	.....	4	0	1,000
Boston	.....	5	0	1,000

Today's Games.

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

New York-Washington.  
New York, April 27.--Ten thousand loyal and shivering rosters assembled at the Polo grounds today to do honor to the re-

## turn of Amos Rusie to the New York team and to cheer him to victory. Score:

NEW YORK.

Van Halten, cf.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tierman, rf.	.....	3	0	1	0
Joyce, 2b.	.....	3	0	1	0
Davis, ss.	.....	3	0	1	0
Gleason, 3b.	.....	3	0	1	0
Hockley, lb.	.....	3	0	1	0
Stottle, lf.	.....	3	0	1	0
Stifford, c.	.....	3	0	1	0
Wason, p.	.....	3	0	1	0
Rusie, p.	.....	3	0	1	0
Totals	.....	24	0	7	0

WASHINGTON.

Abbey, rf.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Seibach, lf.	.....	3	0	1	0
Harrell, c.	.....	3	0	1	0
O'Brien, 2b.	.....	3	0	1	0
Cartwright, 3b.	.....	3	0	1	0
Brown, cf.	.....	3	0	1	0
Reilly, 1b.	.....	3	0	1	0
McJames, p.	.....	3	0	1	0
Totals	.....	24	0	7	0

Brooklyn out for interference.  
New York..... 2 2 0 0 2 0 0 3  
Washington..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3  
Earned runs--New York, 4; Washington, 1. Base on balls--Off Rusie, 1; off McJames, 2. Struck out--By Rusie, 5; by McJames, 5. Hit by pitcher--Seibach, 1. Sacrifice hits--Wilson, 1. Passed ball--Farrell, 2. Double plays--Demott to Stifford; Joyce to Gleason. Left on bases--New York, 8; Washington, 6. Time--2:35. Umpire--Lynch.

## Boston-Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 27.--Philadelphia defeated Boston today, but the Hubbies gave them quite a scare at the finish. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.

Cooley, cf.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hallman, 2b.	.....	3	2	0	0
Lejos, 3b.	.....	3	2	0	0
DeBanty, lf.	.....	3	4	0	1
Cleary, rf.	.....	3	1	4	1
Clements, c.	.....	3	1	4	1
Quinn, ss.	.....	3	2	3	1
Stroh, lb.	.....	3	0	2	0
Orth, p.	.....	3	0	2	0
Totals	.....	24	17	11	5

BOSTON.

Hamilton, cf.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Long, ss.	.....	3	2	0	1
Duffy, lf.	.....	3	0	0	0
Stahl, 2b.	.....	3	0	0	0
Low, 3b.	.....	3	0	0	0
Hollins, 1b.	.....	3	0	0	0
Gonzel, c.	.....	3	0	0	0
Nichols, p.	.....	3	0	0	0
Klosterman, p.	.....	3	0	0	0
Sullivan, p.	.....	3	0	0	0
Yeager, p.	.....	3	0	0	0
Totals	.....	24	2	2	1

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BALTIMORE.

Quinn, 3b.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Keeler, rf.	.....	3	4	1	0
Lejos, 2b.	.....	3	2	0	0
Kelley, lf.	.....	3	3	0	1
Doyle, 1b.	.....	3	3	0	1
Stroh, cf.	.....	3	3	0	1
Reitz, 3b.	.....	3	3	0	1
Bohler, c.	.....	3	3	0	1
Pond, p.	.....	3	1	2	0
Totals	.....	24	27	13	4

BROOKLYN.

LaChance, 3b.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jones, cf.	.....	3	4	0	0
Anderson, lf.	.....	3	4	0	0
Griffin, 1b.	.....	3	4	0	0
Stroh, 2b.	.....	3	4	0	0
Canavan, 3b.	.....	3	4	0	0
G. Smith, ss.	.....	3	4	0	0
Walden, c.	.....	3	4	0	0
Daub, p.	.....	3	4	0	0
Grim, p.	.....	3	4	0	0
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Hoy, cf.	.....	3	1	0	0
McPhee, 2b.	.....	3	1	0	0
Miller, rf.	.....	3	1	0	0
Petiz, c.	.....	3	1	0	0
Yast, 3b.	.....	3	1	0	0
Irwin, 1b.	.....	3	1	0	0
Ritchey, ss.	.....	3	1	0	0
Brockstein, p.	.....	3	1	0	0
Totals	.....	24	11	0	0

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CLEVELAND.

Burkett, lf.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McKean, 2b.	.....	3	1	0	0
Sox, 3b.	.....	3	1	0	0
Childs, 1b.	.....	3	1	0	0
McAtee, c.	.....	3	1	0	0
Zimmer, cf.	.....	3	1	0	0
Tobias, p.	.....	3	1	0	0
Wallace, p.	.....	3	1	0	0
McDermott, p.	.....	3	1	0	0
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ST. LOUIS.

Douglas, lf.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dowl, cf.	.....	3	1	0	0
Turner, rf.	.....	3	1	0	0
Connor, 2b.	.....	3	1	0	0
Hartman, 3b.	.....	3	1	0	0
Hirshauer, 1b.	.....	3	1	0	0
Cross, ss.	.....	3	1	0	0
McFarland, c.	.....	3	1	0	0
Donohue, p.	.....	3	1	0	0
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CHICAGO.

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Dahlia, ss.	.....	3	1	0	0
Lang, cf.	.....	3	1	0	0
Thornton, lf.	.....	3	1	0	0
Ryan, rf.	.....	3	1	0	0
Dozier, 1b.	.....	3	1	0	0
Pfeffer, 3b.	.....	3	1	0	0
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