In the World of Sports.

SCRANTON PLAYERS **GET INSTRUCTIONS**

Ollie 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 Enstern League Club. Yesterday's Game Prevented by Cold Weather.

It was all settled yesterday afternoon. Manager "Sandy" had the players gather in the dressing rooms, introduced Beard to them as Captain Oille 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 pros-pects 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 Gazabo on the field, that his orders must be obeyed explicitly and without question and that if there was any responsibility Beard and not they would bear the burden of it. There was an unanimous expression 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 to morrow's beginning of the struggle, and the result of the confab is encour-

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 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 gymnasjum work, and wishes to get in thorough touch with the game 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 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. Gaff-ney 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 Minooka boy has made guite a hit with Griffin 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 Lackawannas at Athletic park was not 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 Moosics will be given a chance to distinguish themselves and they should do it if anything is to be judged from 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 ragtail and bobtail of that quiet 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 that demand Mr. Bogert's attention (Mr. Bogert is president of the club and sits in a private box) are such that it is impossible for him to give attention to the securing of contributions as 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 this winning team recently soured for this season. The Record guarantees good base ball at Athletic park for 1897.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results. Philadelphia to Boston Baltimore 12 Brooklyn ... 8 Washington ... Cincinnati 7 Cleveland Louisville. 8 Pittsburg 10 Chicago

Each home team won in the National league yesterday, and big Amos Rusie, the greatest pitcher base ball has ever known, signalized his return to the business by pitching a winning game against Washington at New York in the presence of 10,000 admirers.

Percentage Record. 1,000 Louisville Baltimore Brooklyn Pittsburg Washington New York

Cleveland icago Today's Games. Brooklyn at Baltimore. Cleveland at Cincinnati Pittsburg at Louisville. Washington at New York,

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

and to cheer him to victory, Beore; NEW YORK.

Totale 8 15 27 16 WASHINGTON. Abbey, rf. 8, H. O. A. Demont, ss. 9 9 0 0 Abbey, Ff. 9
Demont, 88. 0
Selbach, 1f. 0
Farrell, c 0
O'Brien, 2b, 0
Cartwright, 1b. 0
Hrown, cf. 1
Reilly, 3b, 1
MoJamos, p. 1

Totals 3 8 *23 20 *Beckley out for interference. New York2 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 *-Washington0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-Washington 0 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 -3
Earned runs-New York, 4; Washington,
I. Base on balls-Off Rusie, 1; off McJames, 3. Struck out-By Rusie, 5; by McJames, 5. Hit by pitcher-Selbach. Sacrifice hits-Joyce, Davis, Two-base bitsTiernan, Wilson, McJames. Passod ballFarrell, 3. Double plays-Demont to
Cartwright (3). Joyce to Gleason to Buckley, Left on bases-New York, 5; WashIngton, 6, Time-2.35. Umpire-Lynch.

Boston-Philadelphia. Philadelphia, April 27.—Philadelphia de-feated Boston today, but the Hubites gave

them quite a scare at the finish. Score: PHILADELPHIA. R. H. O.

.....10 14 27 9 BOSTON. Hamilton, cf. Hamilton, cf.
Tenney, 1b, | | |
Long, 88, | |
Duffy, 1f, | |
Stahl, rf. | |
Lowe, 2b, | |
Collins, 3b, | |
Gonzel, c, | |
Nichois, p, | |
Klobedanz* |
Sullivan, p, |
Yeager** |

Brooklyn-Baltimore

Baltimore, April 27.—The champions won from Brooklyn today in an uninter-esting slugging match, Score; BALTIMORE.

BROOKLYN R. H. O.
LaChance, 1b. 0 0 13
Jones, rf. 1 1 0 briffin.

Totals 8 14 27 21

Cincinnati-Cleveland. Cincinnati, April 37.—The Cincinnatis had no trouble in defeating the Cicvelands gain today. Score;

CINCINNATI

Totals 7 10 27 11 CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND.

R, H, O,

Burkett, H. 0 1 4

McKean, ss. 0 1 3

Soekalexis, rf. 0 0 3

Childs, 2b. 1 1 3

McAlecr, cf. 1 1 2

Zimmer, C. 0 0 2

Zimmer, C. 0 1 7

Wallace, 3b. 1 2 1

Wallace, 3b. 1 2 1

McDermott, p. 0 1 6

Louisville -. ittsburg. Louisville, Ky., April 27.—Errors at criti-cal stages lost the game for the Pirates.

Totals 8 7 27 13 PITTSBURG. Smith, M. R. H. O. Ely, 88

Gardner, 3b. Brodle, cf. Lyons, 1b. Padden, 2b. Totals 6 11 27 11

Chicago-St. Louis. St. Louis, April 27 .- The Colts started out well, making a total of four runs in the first tw innings, but were unable to score

after that, Score ST. LOUIS. Hartman, 3b. Bierbauer, 2b, CHICAGO.

Dablen, 88.
Lange, cf.
Thornton, If.
Ryan, rf.
Decker, 1b.
Pfeffer, 2b. Kittridge, c. 1 Totals 4 Louis2 3 0 2 0 leage2 2 0 0 0 Chicago2

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Newark-Athletics.

Newark, N. J., April 27.—After a stub-corn fight today the Athletics were again compelled to acknowledge defeat at the hands of the local champions. Newark won the bame by bunching its hits in the first and sixth innings, Score: R.H.E. Batteries-Carrick and Hodges; Jordon and F. Schaub.

Norfolk-Reading.

Norfolk, Va., April 27.-Norfolk batted out a great victory from Reading today, finding Anderson for eleven hits in four nnings and Delaney for nine in the other five. Score:

Batteries-Pfanmiller and Snyder; Anderson, Delaney and Barclay,

Richmond - Lancaster. Richmond, Va., April 27.-The Lancaste boys took their revenge on the Richmond Blue Birds today and defeated them by a wide margin. Stimmell was hit liberally, and the strokes were all long ones. Score: R.H.E.

Batteries-Stimmell, Mason and Schaubel: Yeager and Roth, Umpire-McNa-

Game Postponed. Hartford, Conn., April 27.—The game be-tween Hartford and Paterson was postponed today on account of cold weather,

DIAMOND DUST.

Here's to Rusie. Additional sporting news on Page 10, Scranton has been offered pitchers by no ss than four National league clubs,

The opening Eastern league game in this city tomorrow afternoon ought to win the attendance of 5,000 spectators. Scrantor will have to play what is quite generally onsidered the strongest club in the eague, the Syracuse Stars. That team or Providence is tipped to win the pennant, and Scranton is well liked for a place, so Syracuse and Scranto spirited contest, All kinds of musi and ceremony are promised to mark the season's opening. Full particulars will be published in tomorrow's Tribune.

"I'll bet you a hat we do." "I'll bet you a hat we don't."
"I'll bet you a hat we don't."
"I'll go you," said Manager "Sandy."
"Nuff said," remarked Mr. Simpson. Griffin had ventured the opinion that is team ought to win the opening game with Syracuse tomorrow, but Mr. Simpson said something about hoodoos, and the "Bet you 'nother hat I win," said Man-

uger "Sandy."
"Go you," was the reply.
Griffin has already ordered two 5-dollar

ALL KINDS OF SPORT.

A full page of sporting news and pictures of the Scranton base ball players will be found on page ten. Read it.

Fight Was Prevented.

There were a number of sporting mer disappointed-and quite properly, tooin their hopes of seeing a mixed-ale scrap pulled off at Luzerne borough Monday night between Burke of Plains, and Farrell of Plymouth. The place elected for the mill was Morris' hall, but the tip was given to the Luzerne county sheriff, who had men on the scene to stop it. A break was made for O'Malley's hall, but the deputies were there also and the fight was called

The Tribune

BASE BALL CONTEST.

(APRIL 28.)

The club receiving the greatest number of votes will be awarded ton complete uniforms, comprising fine shirt, pants, cap, belt and stockings, made to order by C. M. Florey, the sporting goods dealer of 22 Wyoming avenue. They will be of the best style and equal to the uniforms of any Eastern league

This vote will be confined exclu-sively to clubs of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Susquehanna, Mon-roe, Bradford and Wyoming counties. The winning club will be an nounced Saturday, June 26. Send ballots to Sporting Editor, The Tribune The time is short, Better beBASE BALL UNIFORM CONTEST.

Over 2,000 votes were received by The Tribune yesterday in its base ball uniform contest. The exact number was 2,159, or 622 more votes than were received on Monday. Following was the count up to 9 o'clock last night;

 Lackawannas
 1,090

 Sliders
 1,940

 High School
 440
 uth Side glub Taylor Grays 2 Archbald Sunsets Cadules

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The undefeated Hot Rays would like to near from clubs under 14 years of age. A. Kellar, captain; John Thomas, manager. The Joly Nine challenge any club in the city whose clayers are not over 16 years of age, the Little Potatoes, Defenders, P. A. C.'s and Rosebuis preferred. E.

Kuriwool, manager.

The West Side Browns challenge the Eurekas, Dasherz, of Old Forge, or the Minookas for Sunday. First answer in The Tribune accepted. Durkin, manager; M. Murray, captain.

In James Morris, the Taylor Reds have a tast ail-around player as well as one destined to lead the crack pitchers of the county this season. In the box he has faced some of the strongest teams in the two counties and always with good success. As a shortstop there are few who equal him.

equal him.
The Misers Base Ball club has organized for the coming season. The club con-sists of the following players: M. Mack,

A. Golden, P. Dunnigan, Thomas Dough-erty, Martie Healey, John Walsh, M. Mor-rison, Jack Nealon, B. Flannelly, P. Me-Hugh. The Misers challenge any club in the county, M. Mack, manager, The Nonpariels of Priceburg defeated the Actives of Providence on April 25 on the Priceburg grounds by a score of 8 to 7. The Nonpariels challenge any of the following clubs to play on the Pricebut grounds on May 2: Athletics, Nonpariel of Dunmore, West Side Athletics, Minoc ka team, Stars of Green Ridge. First answer first served. Answer in The Trib-une as soon as possible. T. Hall, man-

BARNIE GETS M'MAHON.

Ex-Baltimore Pitcher Will Play for

the Brooklyn Club. Manager Barnie has signed his old itcher, John McMahon, for the Brooklyn club. He still has faith in the once star twirler of the Baltimores, and says that he believes McMahon's arm has lost none of its speed and cunning. It was Barnie who bought McMahon and Robinson from the Athletics when the Baltimore club was in the American

McMahon was anxious to play for his old manager. When he declined to go to Louisville, Hanlen gave him an unconditional release, providing he would pay for his training expenses on the Southern trip. Barnie settled this lit-tle bill and McMahon will get the limit in salary. He will report for play at the game in Haltimore today. McMahon was dissatisfied at Baltimore because Hanlon had cut down his salary.

Maher and Sharkey Matched. The managers of Peter Maher and

Tom Sharkey met representatives of a sporting club, as yet unnamed, in New York Monday and accepted a proposition for a fight between their principals for a \$10,000 purse, to take place in that vicinity between May 25 and June 10

Poughkeensie Officially Chosen-

Ithaca, N. Y., April 27.-The official otice has been given out here that Poughkeepsie has been selected for the Harvard-Cornell-Yale boat race, Particulars as to terms have not yet been divulged, but it is generally understood that no better terms were offered by the Poughkeepsie authorities than previously.

TURF AND STABLE.

Aqueduct will apparently have more torses than is necessary, and it looks a certainty that many entries will be brown out every day, owing to the ne rule that limits the size of a field in pro portion to the width of the track. Th immediate result of this rule will probabl be that tracks will be widened wherever it is possible. Presumably the rule will not be observed in the case of stakes. W. C. Daly has already come in for more than his share of caustic comment on the running of his horses at Bennings. Daly were as uncerupulous and during as some of his critics seem to think him, Captain Kidd, the bold buccaneer, would be a timid little thing compared to him.

The rule that is row in vogue on Jockey
elub courses—that a Jockey's losing mount shall be paid before he passes the scales, and that the balance in case he wins shall be deducted from the owner's account—

has been adopted in Australia.

Dick Dunn, the English bookmaker, w
was the "hero" of the recent betting case,
has just wen his suit against the reverend
schoolmaster who expelled Dunn's son
from his school and publicly abused the lad when his father's name got into the papers in connection with the betting case. The pedagogue had to apologize, pay all the cests of the action and give \$100 to a hospital named by Dunn.

The stevards of the Jockey club ought to furnish an interpretation of the rule. which prohibits the giving of injections of drugs and stimulants for the purpose of affecting the speed of horses. Mr. Howaffecting the speed of horses, Mr. How-land, who was presiding steward at Ben-nings, decided last week that Bill Daly could give his horses whisky. Mr. How-land was the sponsor for this rule, and he says now that he did not mean to include whisky under the head of drugs. If the stewards are to live up to this rule the the giving of whisky should also be stopped. It would be so easy to give cocaine or morphine in whisky that the rule would quickly become useless. An inter-pretation is needed from the Jockey club. —New York Evening World. Oscar Gardner has deposited \$250 to bind a match with "Paclar" Palmer or Billy Plimmer, the encounter to take place in

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