

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Victories and Defeats a Repetition of the Opening Day.

SCRANTON CONTINUES TO WIN

Syracuse Had to Succumb to Superior All-around Playing--Wilkes-Barre Had No Trouble in Defeating Rochester--Springfield Was the Only Home Club to Lose--Providence Wins by One Run.

Yesterday, the second of the Eastern League season, witnessed a repetition of the first day's victories and defeats. Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Providence won and Springfield was again the only home team to lose. Excepting the Wilkes-Barre-Rochester game, none of the games were snafus for the winning clubs.

Results table showing game outcomes for Scranton, Syracuse, Wilkes-Barre, Rochester, Buffalo, and Springfield.

Percentage Record table showing W, L, P.C. for each team.

Today's Games. SYRACUSE AT SCRANTON. ROCHESTER AT WILKES-BARRE. TORONTO AT PROVIDENCE. BUFFALO AT SPRINGFIELD.

STARS ARE EASY.

Scranton Gets the Second Game by Playing Faster and Better Ball Than the Men from Syracuse.

If the Syracuse Stars are anywhere near the best team in the league, and if their players are half as good as they can dish out on even ordinary occasions, then Scranton may have some reason to begin to boast something that hasn't been done. While Morse, for Scranton, outpitched Willis, the former's advantage was significantly greater to defeat Syracuse from a good chance to win out, but the Stars failed to make the most of the same fielding opportunities as were given Scranton, and they lost in consequence by the score of 5 to 1.

Griffin's coal heavers were always ahead, but until the seventh the lead was so narrow that the contest was full of interest. There was too, the delightful diversion of constant wrangling and kicking on the part of the enthusiastically informed visitors over Empire Kennedy's decisions on close plays and interferences, with the result that the game lasted two hours, when it should have ended a half hour earlier.

Walters, in attempting to steal second on the third inning, wrenched his leg and had to be assisted off the field. FIRST INNING--Walters out of it. Bonner singled, but Daly fanned and Beard flew out to center.

Bill Eagan had a third strike called. Shearon flew out to center and Smith was thrown out at first.

SECOND INNING--Scranton missed a chance to score two runs. With one out Massey walked and was singled to third by Maguire, who went to second on Ryan's line running catch of Gunson's foul fly. Morse sent an easy grounder to Breckenridge.

Garry singled, but in an attempt to steal was muffed so badly by Gunson that he fell few who followed him cared to risk a similar fate. Lezotte went out to Walters and big Breckenridge was retired at first.

THIRD INNING--Walters hit a safe one, which Gallagher did well to stop, but the former was thrown out while trying to purloin second. Bonner's patience was rewarded with four balls. He went to second on a wild pitch, to third on a passed ball and scored on Daly's hit. First, although Bonner might have been put out if Gallagher had fielded the ball to the plate, Beard failed to reach first.

With two out the Stars were out at first. Eagan was assisted out.

ALL AROUND THE BASES. FOURTH INNING--Peter Eagan got an unearned run on his single drive into right field. Shearon let it pass him, the ball rolling to the extreme corner of the field. Peter scoring on the error and with about a yard to spare. Massey grounded out to first and Maguire singled, but Gunson and Morse fanned out.

stead of chasing the ball tried to argue it out with Kennedy that it had hit Beard who was at bat. Beard and Eagan failed to reach first.

Garry hit a fly which either O'Brien or Daly could have caught, but the two collided. O'Brien got error, Garry and Lezotte were doubled. Breckenridge sent one into the skies above Noisey Peter's garden. The latter's head and feet got twisted and his frantic circling to get somewhere under the ball ended in his falling down, but he arose in time to get a well-earned put out. The play caught the crowd.

THE LAST RUN. EIGHTH INNING--Massey drove one to right-center for two bases and was given another base on Maguire's life. Gunson's hit should have forced Massey at the plate, but Bill Eagan's assist was wild and Massey was safe. Morse fanned and O'Brien went out on a liner to Breckenridge.

Massey made a pardonable miff of Gallagher's foul fly. The latter walked. A double play disposed of Gallagher and Ryan. Willis was assisted out by Morse.

NINTH INNING--The Scranton half developed one of the star plays of the day. Bonner and Daly singled, Bonner reaching third on Garry's failure to block Daly's hit. Beard flew out to Garry and Bonner tried to score on it but was nailed at the plate on Garry's sure return of the ball from center. Peter Eagan was retired at first.

The Stars scratched a final chance to score but failed. Shearon hit up a high infield fly and Maguire was coached to catch it. He stumbled over the mound at the pitcher's box and Shearon reached second. Smith smashes a liner at Maguire, who caught it. Shearon went to third on Garry's single, but Lezotte fouled out to Gunson.

Score table for Syracuse vs Scranton.

Score table for Rochester vs Wilkes-Barre.

WILKES-BARRE. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Sharrott, rf. 4 1 1 2 0 0 0. Powell, lf. 4 1 2 2 0 0 0.

OTHER EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES. Wilkes-Barre-Rochester. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 30--Wilkes-Barre's good batting enabled them to win an easy victory over Rochester today.

Score table for Wilkes-Barre vs Rochester.

Score table for Toronto vs Providence.

Score table for Buffalo vs Springfield.

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BEST BALL PARK IN THE WORLD

Are Those of Philadelphia of the National League.

WILL SEAT OVER 20,000 PERSONS

If Occasion Demanded It 15,000 Additional Spectators, or a Total of 35,000 Could Witness Athletic Events on the Ground--It Has Local Fire Protection and Is Equipped with Facilities Heretofore Unknown.

The Philadelphia base ball park is the finest devoted to base ball that has ever been laid out in the world.

The left field seats were thought to be ideal, but the new right field stand is still more massive and elaborate in its proportions, extending in one immense sweep from the pavilion of 550 feet (including a corresponding cantilever gallery of four rows along Broad street) to the eastern end of the club house at center field.

While this new structure is much shorter in its main portions than the left field stand, it is also, on the other hand, higher, broader and deeper, having seven extra rows of seats and its cantilever gallery of four platforms along Broad street is of much greater length than that along Lehigh avenue.

Wide promenades surmount the Broad and Huntingden streets walls, which, with the new tiers of seats just erected on the clubhouse, connect with the other promenades and make an immense amphitheater of seats completely surrounding and rising high above the playing field. Both promenades have been connected by new galleries to the main deck of the pavilion.

The erection of the right field stand has been similar to that of its counterpart on the other side of the field. Massive brick walls of even greater height than those on Fifteenth street and Lehigh avenue support the promenade galleries and trusses for the right field seats. The walls, viewed from the inside of the grounds, are exclusive of large foundations, from 35 feet to 40 feet in height and of 24-inch thickness, built on concrete foundations.

FIREPROOF. All the timbers and woodwork that rest on the brickwork have been soaked in asbestos paint, which with the corrugated iron ceilings underneath and long lines of hose and many fire buckets, render the structure as nearly fireproof as possible.

Underneath the right field stand, like its counterpart on the other side of the diamond, is a substand, with ten rows of seats and spaces for bicycle racks, wardrobes and dressing rooms for the use of cyclists, football teams and other athletes who may use the park.

Almost everywhere new cement pavements predominate. The plumbing and drainage have been of the most extensive character, the water supply increased and 1,000 feet of extra hose added for the purpose of watering the ground, as well as a protection against fire. The diamond has been entirely resodded and regraded.

With the completion of the improvements the seating capacity of the grounds will be as follows: PAVILION. Main stand and gallery.....377. Upperdeck.....372. Sub-pavilion.....484. 612.

LEFT FIELD. Main stand and gallery.....542. Sub-field stand.....751. 616.

RIGHT FIELD. Main stand and gallery.....556. Sub-field stand.....219. 775.

CLUBHOUSE. Seats on clubhouse, about.....699. Grand total of seats.....20,988.

As to the standing capacity of the park it is hard to estimate. Thirty or forty thousand might be crammed into the enclosures, but not one-third that number could see what was going on.

A game of base ball, with the necessary without inconvenience by 10,000 spectators in addition to those seated as above. Of those 3,000 could stand in the aisles and passages of the three decks of the pavilion and at present 2,000 on both field stands and promenade galleries and back of the cantilever galleries, along Lehigh avenue and Bond street and the remaining 5,000 could easily find points of vantage on the sloping bicycle track. For foot ball contests temporary seats, say 50 rows over 300 feet long, extending

The Tribune AMATEUR BASE BALL CONTEST.

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downward from the Broad street gallery, would add 10,000 seats and 5,000 more standing spaces to the above figures.

POLE 138 FEET HIGH.

The old flag pole is no more. Its ten years' service on foot and the building of the hump dwarfed it. In its place is erected one of the highest in Philadelphia, the main mast being of Oregon pine, the topmast of spruce.

The height of the flag pole and figure, measured from the interior, is 138 feet. The diameter at the base is 25 inches. Surmounting it is a gold ball, emblematic of the game, above which is perched, as a weather vane, the metallic figure of a ball player in a Philadelphia uniform, holding his bat in the air. Altogether it is one of the most magnificent athletic parks on the planet, equipped with facilities with architecture undreamed of until now in the annals of sport.

BASE BALL UNIFORM CONTEST.

Yesterday the Browns had less votes than did either the Harmonies, Sliders or Lackawannas and in consequence the last three named have made a gain in the contest. The Lackawannas received more votes than have yet been cast in a day for any one club. A total of 2,992 votes were received.

Vote counts for various baseball teams like West Side Browns, Sliders, Lackawanna, etc.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Crescents accept the challenge of the Vesuvians and will play them at the Crescents grounds May 2, 3, 4, 5 p. m.

The Young Americans, of Olyphant, cannot play the Throop Stars as arranged, but will play them at some future date.

The Throop Stars played the Violets of Olyphant Thursday and beat them by the count of 21 to 10. The Throop Stars for the Stars struck fourteen men.

The Mayflowers wish to play the Jolly Nine team on Sunday, May 9, at 2:30 p. m. Answer to the Stars, manager, John Jordan, captain.

The Young Americans, of Olyphant, challenge the Walls, Wallis, of Providence, at a game at Olyphant, Thursday, Answer in The Tribune, A. Omond, captain.

The Park Hill Stars challenge any club in the vicinity, starting on May 10, at 2 p. m. on the No. 13 School grounds. Frank Clarke, manager; Albert Harris, captain.

The Throop Stars challenge the Walnut Street Stars of Dunmore for any day next week on the Throop grounds. Will play a return game, Answer in The Tribune, Louisa, captain; Evans, manager.

The Young Flower Buds of the South Side will play any club under 15 years of age, Joseph A. Wunsch, manager; C. Levert, captain. Answer in The Tribune, A. Pfahler, manager.

The Molocks challenge the Cedar Avenue Stars to a game of ball on the Molock grounds May 2 at 2 p. m. The Molocks are made up as follows: Peter Lusk, catcher; Nick Jansen, shortstop; Nelson Hoffman, first base; Charlie Nagle, second base; August Nagle, third base; Peter Hahn, left field; Charlie Roth, center field; Dick Gardner, second catcher; August Nagle, manager; Charlie Roth, captain.

Yale Athletes Barred. Chadwick, Sheldon and Beck, on account of long standing in their studies, have been barred from athletics by Yale's faculty. These three were the best weight men on the team, and were counted upon to win several points for Yale in the Mott Haven games.

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT. A world's record in swimming was made Wednesday night in San Francisco. H. T. Brewer swam 40 yards in the official time of 6:24, breaking the record by 1/4 seconds.

The Montreal Lacrosse club, the oldest and most important in Canada, has decided to drop out of the Senior league. This is considered a death blow to amateur lacrosse in Canada.

Several sporting men have been discussing a rumor lately concerning certain financial details in connection with the recent Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson. The rumor is to the effect that the men did not fight for a \$10,000 purse, as the public would believe, but that at the conclusion of the fight the stakeholder returned to Stuart the latter's checks for the purse, unwithheld. It is further said that Corbett and Fitzsimmons for a percentage of the receipts, which was said to amount to \$20,000, and that Stuart and Wheelock turned in a bill of \$10,000 for expenses.

They are talking of matching Paddy Slavin and Choyaker for Rochester, Slavin in my next paper at San Francisco. The Parson Davise has sent a formal challenge to Fitzsimmons on behalf of Joe Choyaker. The Parson offers \$5,000 as a side bet.

For other sporting news see page 2.

Advertisement for Spalding Bicycle, featuring a price of \$6.90 and the name Collins & Hackett at 220 Lackawanna Avenue.

Advertisement for S. G. Barker & Son, featuring a bicycle for \$75.00 and a salesroom at Board of Trade Building.

Advertisement for Columbia and Hartford Bicycles, highlighting high grade machines and a salesroom at 243 Wyoming Ave.

Advertisement for 'Have You Seen' featuring a bicycle and various models like 'Sterling at \$100' and 'Fenton at \$100'.

Advertisement for Bittenbender & Co., featuring high grade bicycles and a great bargain in the '97 Model Meteor.

Advertisement for The Lackawanna Wheel Co., featuring high grade bicycles and a factory at 1216 and 1218 N. Washington Ave.