

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

There Was Rain in Scranton and in Wilkes-Barre.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR THE GRAYS

Providence Champions Fall Down Before the Bisons, and Springfield Wins Its First Game from the Torontos, Who Sustained Their Fourth Successive Defeat--Two Games Will Be Played in Scranton Today.

There was rain in this city and Wilkes-Barre yesterday and the opportunity was denied four clubs to advance or recede in the race for the championship. Providence received its first defeat by Buffalo and the latter club is now on equal terms with Scranton in first place. Springfield pounded twenty-three hits out of three Toronto pitchers and gave the Canadians their fourth successive defeat.

Results: Buffalo..... Providence..... 3 Springfield..... Toronto..... 4 Rochester at Scranton, rain. Syracuse at Wilkes-Barre, rain.

Percentage Record. Table with columns for P, W, L, P.C. for various teams.

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

NO GAME, RAIN.

Two Games Between Rochester and Scranton Today.

A fine rain was falling and the air was frosty enough to chill the enthusiasm of even warm-blooded cranks when the time arrived for calling yesterday's Scranton-Rochester game. It was decided to postpone it and play two games this afternoon.

Harper and Morse, for Scranton, will be pitted in the box against Yerrick and Herndon. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock. Given pleasant weather the attendance will probably be large.

Manager Shannon, of the Rochester club, has released Lancaster Edward Henry of last year's Lanocaster team to that club for the season, and has signed Left Fielder "Pop" Lyttle, of Wilkes-Barre. The latter reported here yesterday. Richter, the present center fielder, will be carried as an extra player. Lyttle, "Home Run" Bottemus and Henry Lynch should make a fast and heavy hitting outfield. The Rochester are a little shy on catchers, but the lines are set for a good team, and he may be signed today or tomorrow.

Buffalo-Providence. Table with columns for A, B, R, H, O, A, E. and scores.

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SPRINGFIELD. Table with columns for A, B, R, H, O, A, E. and scores.

TORONTO. Table with columns for A, B, R, H, O, A, E. and scores.

Scranton-Rochester. Table with columns for A, B, R, H, O, A, E. and scores.

Wilkes-Barre-Syracuse. Table with columns for A, B, R, H, O, A, E. and scores.

NOT A SPENDTHRIFT.

Billy Vernon Was a Model Young Man Never Drank Liquor in His Life.

Vernon had been in the ring a long time and was one of the kind to use whatever he made in it to show that he was a good fellow.--Pittsburg News.

The above leads Newell, of the Syracuse Evening News, to add the following: Everyone who knew Billy Vernon know that the Pittsburg News man shot very wide of the mark when he accused the Haverstraw boxer of spending his money freely in order to make himself a "good fellow."

It is not generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that Vernon was not the name of the dead boxer. His right name was William H. Vollmer. One of his brothers is employed in the business department of the New York world. The dead man always took the best of care of himself, and for that reason was fit to box every two weeks.

COLLEGE GIRLS TO ROW.

Sage College Students Have Employed a Coach to Train Them.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 3.--The young ladies attending Sage College, Cornell University, were last year anxious to emulate their sisters at Wellesley college and turn out a crew. For the purpose an organization was formed called the Sage College Rowing Association.

A basket ball club was formed and then came the agitation for a crew. To this plan there was considerable opposition and it was for the time dropped. The rowing enthusiasts were not to be curbed, however, for with the ushering in of the pleasant weather a handsome boat was launched belonging to the association, having been constructed by an expert boat builder in Ithaca during the winter.

BASE BALL UNIFORM CONTEST.

Within two days 3,538 votes have been received in The Tribune's voting contest. The leaders are not doing all the hustling for votes which shows that some of the other clubs are disposed to make a try for the second and third prizes. It will be six weeks before the result is known. During that time any one of the clubs will have the same opportunity to win as have the clubs now leading. Try it and see.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Starlights of Jessup were defeated Sunday by the Young Americans of Oliphant by a score of 12 to 4.

The South Side Base Ball team will play the Moose team in Moose Saturday afternoon. C. J. Ruddy, manager.

The Young Crecents challenge the St. Cecilia's Base Ball club for Saturday, May 8. M. McLean, manager; A. Price, captain.

The Lackawanna challenge the Minookas or the Eurokas to a game of base ball on their grounds, May 8. Answer in The Tribune.

The South Side Base Ball club challenge the Eurokas to play on the Eurokas' grounds on next Sunday. C. J. Ruddy, manager.

The West Side Browns would like to play the Minookas on May 9 on the Minooka grounds. T. Durkin, manager; H. Sayer, captain.

SOME FACTS ON CYCLING IN EUROPE

Custom Rules Regarding Entry and Departure of the Wheel.

SMALL DEPOSITS ARE REQUIRED

Valuable Facts Which Should Be Remembered by Those Who Propose to Wheel While Abroad--Great Variety of Form to Be Observed, But None of the Restrictions Are Unreasonable--A Tax by the Pound the General Rule.

Washington, D. C., May 3.--For the information of lovers of the bike as well as the general public who intend taking their wheels abroad this summer some interesting information is contained in a report which was recently sent to the state department.

It is stated that if tourists who intend taking their wheels abroad will only remember the few suggestions made they will be spared a good deal of trouble, and some embarrassment as well.

American arriving in France with a cycle, not for sale, but with the view of cycling throughout the country, are required to deposit twenty-five cents per pound (dead weight) as a duty on their wheels. This deposit is returned, however, to the traveler after he leaves French territory.

When the cyclist enters the regular custom houses there are no special formalities to be observed. If, however, he enters by any other customs bureau, a letter will have to be addressed to the director general of customs, asking permission to enter. In order to have the deposit refunded in this case, the cyclist will have to leave the port of entry. In other cases the deposit will be refunded. If the tourist remains over sixty days in Sweden his deposit is forfeited.

In conclusion Mr. Chancelor advises all cyclists who intend touring in France to join the Touring club de France. This is an organization very similar to the League of American Wheelmen, and by simply presenting a card of membership to customs officials, hotel keepers, repair shops, etc., in the case of the customs officials, the tourist is allowed to enter almost all of the European countries without obstruction, and liberal discounts are given by the hotel keepers, etc. The charge of membership to this club is \$1 per year, and twenty cents extra for an officers' guide book, giving the list of hotels, etc.

WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL.

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FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Turkey imposes a tax of 8 per cent. ad valorem, which is also returned. In Sweden cyclists have to make a deposit of a sum equivalent to 15 per cent. ad valorem.

In Switzerland a deposit of about 6 cents a pound is required. The tourist entering Spain will be given a temporary pass of six months' duration, for which 20 cents is charged, besides the regular deposit. The deposit will be refunded on leaving the country.

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The bicycle population of New York city is placed by a newspaper of the metropolis at not less than 250,000. If this is so, it is no wonder that the New York division is the largest one in the League of American Wheelmen.

On account of the large number of stores which are special each year relative to unfair bidding in the great Bordeaux-Paris road race, the promoters this year will have no less than 200 checkers stationed along the course.

Florida is becoming noted for its excellent cycle paths. Where years ago few wheels were ever seen in the state there are today hundreds of northern tourists who visit that section of the country for the pleasure that wheeling gives.

According to a patent office official, there are almost as many different kinds of saddles patented as there are bicycles. The bicycle itself is almost free from patent, and the public can make any kind of a pattern of wheel they see.

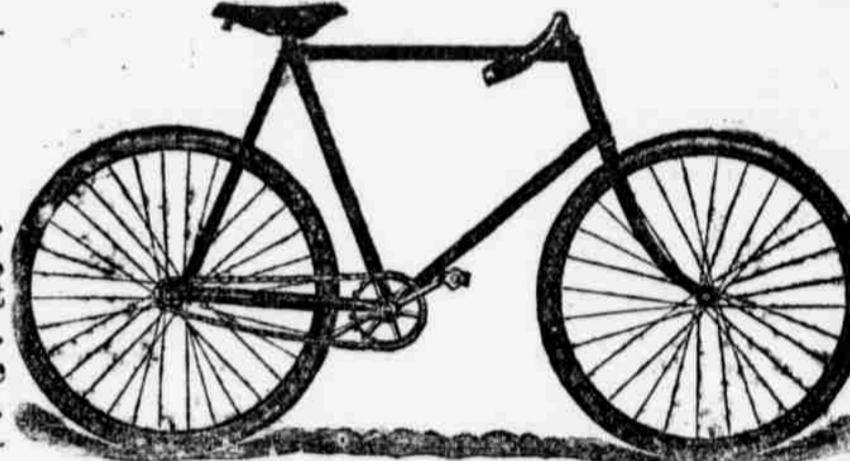
A bicycle rider who is about to take up bicycle racing as a pastime, would do well to get himself examined by a medical man in order to discover if any weakness exists in his system, as many an athlete has ruined himself by severe racing when he was young, when his system was altogether unready to bear the strain.--American Cyclist.

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