

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Rain at Wilkes-Barre Prevented the Game with Syracuse.

SCRANTON AND BUFFALO ARE TIED

Each Wins Its Fourth Successive Game--Rochester Defeated by Scranton in a Close Game--Buffalo Soundly Drubbed the Grays and Springfield Had a Close Call with Toronto.

Mr. Southwick Morse had to pitch his best trumps yesterday against York who was not good enough for Wilkes-Barre. The result was a win for Griffin's men after a number of narrow escapes. Rain prevented the Syracuse-Wilkes-Barre game at Wilkes-Barre. Buffalo had little or no trouble to defeat the Grays. The Potters had a struggle with the Canadians and managed to win out and go ahead of Rochester and to tie with Wilkes-Barre in third place.

Results table showing scores for Scranton, Buffalo, Rochester, Springfield, Toronto, and Syracuse.

Percentage Record table with columns for P, W, L, P.C.

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

FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN.

Scranton Makes Rochester a Victim in a Stubbornly-Fought Contest of Uncared Runs.

Scranton always extends the glad hand to Daniel Genial Shannon, manager of the Rochester club, exponent of things Chesterfieldian, DeLacour and gentlemanly base ball. He and his black costumed knights of the diamond were greeted by 800 spectators at Athletic park yesterday when there could have been no objection if half that number were present. The weather was damp and cold and anything but calculated to quicken the pulse of the cranks. The Rochester came near throwing hospitality to the four winds of heaven and winning the game, but their catcher, Patterson, was a little off in his work and their pitcher, Yerrick, could not equal the splendid twirling of Morse--and there you are. The score was 4-2, the hits 7-4, the errors 2-1, all in Scranton's favor. It shows a stubbornly contested game, but there is no part of the detailed score that shows the real briskness of the contest. For instance, out of the nine innings, Scranton scored in but two and had four bases but unable to score in five. Rochester scored in two innings and missed golden opportunities in four. Notwithstanding the few hits the infielders of both teams had putouts and assists galore all of which shows that fast and sharp work kept the score down as well as an absence of the festive hit.

EMPIRE KENNEDY IMPROVES.

Players and spectators gave Empire Kennedy a chance to fill his position with credit. Only once was he at fault. He called a foul Maguire's drive down the right line which sent Egan to third and with but one out. But that was Kennedy's only slip and he gave evidence of ability to do good work. Morse was in line fettle and had the visitors severely twisted on his south-wind delivery. More than this he made seven assists, nearly every one of which required quick, sure work. His arm and head were jointly as much responsible as any catcher for Scranton's fourth successive win. Of the four hits off him, one was in the first inning and another was Frankie Shannon's two-base drive to left center, but both the other two hits were smashes that went down the infield and were stopped but were too warm to be felled. Had Yerrick's support by Patterson been as good as that given Morse by Gunson and Boyd, the story might have been different. The ex-Wilkes-Barre pitcher pitched remarkably well. He had unusual control and it is his credit that Daly, Beard, Eagan, Massey, et al got but seven hits for as many bases. Bomber, Beard and Maguire were as busy as flies around a sugar barrel and Maguire cut out for his one error though it cost a run. After a difficult stop he attempted a long throw to catch the runner but the ball struck the latter's back.

GUNSON INJURED.

In only two innings did Scranton score. In the first with O'Brien and Bomber disposed of, Daly was given a walk and advanced a base on Kid Shannon's pardonable muff of Beard's fungo back of third. A passed ball advanced each of the two runners a base and they scored on Eagan's grounder to center, Patterson fumbling the throw-in from the outfield and permitting Eagan to get to second from where he scored on Massey's single. Rochester got an increase in the last half of the first. Shannon walked and reached third on Eagan's failure to stop Lynch's grounder. The latter tried a base too many and was put out by Bommer on Eagan's quick return of the ball. Dan Shannon pointed one at Morse and was felled out at first. Shannon, the kid, made a break for the plate and got it by a pretty slide, though he escaped by only an eyelash from being the tag end of a double play. The miners scored their final run in the seventh. Maguire walked and was singled by Gunson to second. Morse forced the latter, Maguire reaching third from where he scored on O'Brien's fly to Fottensau. Rochester's second and last run was made in the eighth. Maguire got an error in his attempt to throw Patterson out at first, the ball hitting the runner

BIG TROUT CAUGHT.

Trout Weighing Over Two Pounds Taken from Meadow Brook. A trout supposed to be the biggest caught by a Scranton fisherman this season was hooked in Meadow Brook by "Red" Sunday, of the South Side, yesterday. It weighed 2 1/2 pounds at Pierce's market, where it was sold along with thirteen others. Sunday caught the big fellow near where the brook enters the city line. The brook was baited with a worm. The bait was cast in a ripple at the head of a deep pool when Sunday made his big strike.

Fast Track Records.

There are eleven tracks in existence which have combined trotting and pacing track records of 2:05 and better. Terre Haute holds first place with a pacing record of 2:03 1/2 and a trotting record of 2:04, an average of 2:03 1/2. Columbus, O., and Indianapolis each show an average of 2:05 1/2. Galveston is fourth with an average of 2:05 1/2. Others follow in this order: Portland, 2:04 1/2; Ft. Wayne, 2:04 1/2; Nashville, 2:04 1/2; New York, 2:04 1/2; Detroit, 2:04 1/2; Chicago, 2:04 1/2 and La Crosse, 2:05.

For Fitz and Creedon.

London, May 4.--The National Sporting club of this city offers a purse of £1,000 for a ten-round fight between Fitzsimmons and Dan Creedon.

DIAMOND DUST.

Rochester again today. Walters, Meaney and Gunson are on the hospital list. Harper and Boyd, and Herndon and Carr will be the batters. Doney must be full of hope. He waded a 50-dollar dip with Beard that Rochester would take the week. Bets, of Wilkes-Barre, and "Bill" Eagan, the Syracuse captain, were finally by Empire Kennedy during the Sunday game at Syracuse. Empire Kennedy will be here tomorrow to remain during the games with Buffalo and Toronto. Kennedy has received instructions to go to Wilkes-Barre. What enterprising batter is going to offer a 50-dollar dip to the Scranton player who first makes a home run at home or abroad? Don't all speak at once. Walters is unquestionably one of the game for some time. He is still confined to his bed at the St. Charles hotel. It gives him extreme pain to move his right leg which is strained at the knee joint. "Rascally," New Jersey League pitcher, is destined to die as a phenom. He is the equal of some of the star twirlers in the big league," says a Trenton, N. J. exchange. Of course, this Rochester story is to be taken with a grain of salt. "Eagle" has announced himself to the wind fall on several pathetic occasions this season, and while he has an X-ray security of the orb in retrieving foul flies, his wing acts with the agility of Arlo Latham when the slide is called on to catch a ball.

In connection with the raising of Howard Earle's suspension by Wilkes-Barre, it is interestingly going the rounds of the circuit that Earl is to play with Scranton. That might have been arranged if Earl's suspension had been raised during the winter, but there is a thought of signing him now. Gunson's thumb was knocked out of joint. It was pulled into place on the field but flew out several times while he was changing his clothes in the dressing room. Dr. J. L. Wentz was on the grounds and prescribed an over-the-counter ointment for the injured member. Several days will elapse before Gunson can get in the game. "Der Browns" wear the choicest uniforms of any team in the league, so a friend of mine writes me from St. Louis," says Charles King. "When the rain hit those make-ups of the Browns in the second game with Pittsburg, the knickerbockers began to warp, and the next day there wasn't enough left of the whole uniform to make a necktie out of."

The recent exhibition of artists that the millionaire magnates of Scranton have gathered together through their prime minister, John W. Griffin, didn't get a chance at Rochester's representatives yesterday. The clouds kept and the game was delayed postponed until today, when it was played. These Scranton took three straight from Syracuse last week and if they play ball according to their efforts and attainments throughout the season they should be in touch with first money along in September--Rochester Herald.

PRE-EMINENCE.

There are great men in profusion in this wonderful age of ours; they are blossoming so thickly that they beat the blossoming flowers; but like the fruit which smiles upon the hungry passer-by the largest is, of course, the first to catch the public eye. We are turning from the forum and we've quite forgot the stage. And we scarcely name the generals where the battles fiercely rage. It is useless to deny it, though the poets of some it shocks; the best ball pitcher is the biggest berry in the box. For the sunshine on the diamond and the just battle to die. The searing leather-covered sphere once more delights the eye. And men of every calling and of every social grade. Their adulation offer to the heroes there displayed. Once more the rancorous roster every tympanon beat. And the congregation rises when the seventh inning comes. And we eagerly acknowledge as we hasten to the ball. That the base ball pitcher is the biggest berry in the box.

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STEEPLE-CHASES TWICE A WEEK

Over the Hurdles and on the Turf on Wednesdays and Fridays--Metropolitan Handicap to Be Run Saturday--Next Meeting Will Begin with the Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend--Something About the Runners.

New York, May 4.--The book programme has been issued by the Westchester Racing association for the Morris Park meeting, which will start the ball rolling in earnest in this section next Saturday. According to the dates allotted by the Jockey club there will be racing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays under the auspices of the Westchester organization while the National Hunt and Steeplechase people will provide sport for lovers of the cross country game two days in each week. The combined meetings extend from May 8 to May 29, when the scene of the campaign will be transferred to Gravesend, which will open on May 31 with the Brooklyn handicap for an attraction.

FIRST BIG HANDICAP.

The Metropolitan, first of the big spring handicaps, is down for decision next Saturday. It will be run over the Wilkesville mile and promises to bring out a thoroughly representative field. The following will in all probability be seen at the post: Reginald, Hastings, First Mate, The Winner, Sir Walter, Ben Elder, Free Advice, Brandywine, Hanwell, The Friar, George H. Ketchum, Voter, Cascaopia, Lochness.

The other well known animals eligible to start are: Handspring, Ben Brush, Balmar, Halma, Gotham, Semper Ego and Akool. "Frank" McCabe has had to indulge Handspring in his desire to strike out in sending him to the post. Ben Brush is still bothered with sprain, and so far Campbell has done little or nothing with him. Balmar is a possibility.

Halma, since his arrival from Cincinnati, has been asked to strike out the handicap distance three or four times but on each occasion after he has pulled up he has limped around the paddock. The prospects of his ever seeing the post is decidedly gloomy. Gotham is as big as a bullock and since his arrival at McCaffery's stable has only revolved slow, steady work. Semper Ego may represent the Chicago contingent in place of Free Advice as he has been doing his share of galloping in company with the other two candidates. Of those slated to envy silk, Reginald in his work has more than fulfilled expectations. First Mate from the preparations he has been treated to since his departure from Chicago is evidently a genuine candidate. The Winner, in the smooth, beautiful style in which he has been getting over the ground, has won many admirers.

SIR WALTER IS FIT.

Sir Walter is as sound as a dollar and as full of life and dash as a two-year-old. His trainer has every confidence in his ability to vie with only the Metropolitan, but the Brooklyn as well. Jack Joyner will have Brandywine as it is a fiddle, but whether he is fast enough to live in such company the issue alone will show. Hanwell has been working well by fits and starts, and especially when it is remembered, he was the only animal to lower Halma's colors in 1895.

TONIGHT'S BOXING BOUTS.

Thirty-one Rounds of Good Events at Music Hall. Lovers of the little art should have their appetites whetted at Music Hall tonight when "Ben" Wilson, of Danville, will meet "Billy" O'Brien, of Buffalo, in a 15-round bout, the star event of the night and which is to follow three good preliminaries.

Wilson is the colored individual who a few weeks ago got a decision over "Kid" Brown, of this city, on the night of the Judge-Conley fight. He is a terrific puncher but will meet a man credited with more science. James Judge, the Scranton undefeated lightweight, will referee this and the other bouts and will in himself prove an attraction as many of his friends have not seen him since his recent defeat of Sam Tonkin in New York city.

The lesser bouts are between Stephen, Judge, of the South Side, and "Mike" Kane, of Minooka, 125 pounds, 6 rounds; "Kid" Lloyd, of Indianapolis, and "Kid" Brown, of this city, 125 pounds, 6 rounds; Shamus Cafferty and Garrett Berry, of Scranton, heavyweights, 210 pounds. The Judge-Kane event ought to be a good one. The two met at Taylor recently and Kane got the decision.

JUDGE GETS AN OVATION.

Lightweight Was Met by a Band at Pittston Last Night. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Pa., May 4.--James Judge, the lightweight boxer, was given an ovation here tonight on his return from New York city where on last Thursday night he defeated Sam Tonkin in four rounds at the Fifth Avenue Athletic club.

Judge was met at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station by the Riverview Athletic club, of which he is instructor; the Elite Social club and a band. The boxer was paraded to McCanna's hall where he made a speech. There were several boxing bouts and refreshments were served all evening. Judge tried to take on "Kid" McPart-

ROW ENDED THE FIGHT.

Trouble Seemed Imminent When the Referee Gave His Decision.

What was to have been a fifteen round fight in a hall at Minooka last night between two Luzerne county pugilists broke up in a row in the tenth round. "Paddy" Burke, of Plains, and James Farrell, of Edwardsville, were the principals. The referee, Michael Kane, of this city, awarded the fight to Burke on a foul when the friends of both parties surrounded the ropes and threatened to break into the ring.

Burke was seconded by his brother, John Kelly and Edward Wilson. Behind Farrell were James Jackson, of Wilkes-Barre, and "Jack" Williams, of Edwardsville. The timekeepers were "Tom" Sweeney, of Plymouth, and Michael O'Keefe, of Summerville. Just before the fight ended, Farrell's friends claimed a foul which the referee would not allow. They pressed about the ropes and then a foul was claimed by Burke's seconds. Kane gave Burke the decision just as a collision between the two factions seemed inevitable. About fifty persons, most of them from Luzerne county, were present.

A week ago Burke and Farrell were to have met in Luzerne borough, but the matter was postponed by rainy showers. The pair are pugilists of the fourth class and their following last night was about of the same material.

BASE BALL UNIFORM CONTEST.

About 1,200 votes were received yesterday in The Tribune's base ball uniform contest. The West Side Browns continue to lead in the race, but are not far enough ahead to destroy the hopes of the clubs below them. It is a long time before the contest ends and whichever club wins, there will be two others who will be awarded second and third prizes. The vote: West Side Browns 534, North Side Sliders 432, Lackawanna 281, High School 197, St. Cecelia 152, Mayfields 147, Taylor Grays 129, Jolly Nine 124, Nay Ave Stars 120, Old Forge Dodgers 97, Green Ridge Actives 84, South Side Violets 80, South Side Sliders 77, Archibald 72, Kadlins 65, Sailors 65, Lauris 65, Populists 4.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES. The South Side Sliders challenge any club under 14 years of age. Answer through The Tribune. The St. Cecelia accept the challenge of the Young Crescents, of Pine Brook, for a game of ball on Saturday, May 15. The Lilies base ball club challenge any club in the city under 16 years of age for a game on Dutch Hollow grounds May 9. The Minooka Base Ball club will play the West Side Browns on the Minooka grounds May 9 at 2:30 p. m. M. F. Judge, manager. The Sliders will hold a special meeting tonight for all members at headquarters, 415 Washington avenue. E. Troop, captain; G. Harrington, manager. The Catalpas defeated No. 19 school team by a score of 12 to 8. Another game will be played Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. C. Carpenter, manager. The Unions, of the West Side, challenge the Crescents, of Pine Brook, to a game May 9 on James Boys' grounds at 2 p. m. sharp. Answer through The Tribune, T. Hurst, manager. The Brownies, of South Scranton, defeated the Flower Buds Monday afternoon by the score of 10 to 6. The batteries for the Brownies were Bergbauer and Weirich. The Minooka, of South Side, accept the challenge of the Capouse Avenue Stars for next Sunday, May 9, on their own ground. August Mirtz, manager; Charles Roth, captain. The Taylor Reds challenge the Green Ridge Actives to a game on the Taylor grounds for Thursday afternoon, May 6. If satisfactory answer at once in The Tribune. Gomer E. Davis, manager. The Jolly Nine accept the challenge of the South Washington Avenue Stars and will play them on the Bank Bank ground Sunday, May 9, at 3 p. m. C. Kirkwood, manager; J. Cummings, captain. The Nonpareils, of Priebeburg, chal-

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