



EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Scranton, Through Hard Luck, Drops a Game to Buffalo.

THE BISONS GET INTO FIRST PLACE

Springfields Win from the Canadians and Are Tied with Scranton for Second Position ... Champion Gravs Lose by One Run to the Stars. Wilkes-Barre Plays Horse with the Toronto's Pitchers.

The home and the visiting clubs divided the honors yesterday and in consequence there is a marked change in the percentage record this morning. Buffalo got an undeserved victory from Scranton and in consequence the tie between the two for first place is broken. Scranton is now tled with Springfield in second place. Syracuse won a very close game from Providence and Wilkes-Barre had no trouble in batting out a victory from the Canadians.

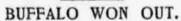
Results.

	Scranton	10
Wilkes-Barre		
Syracuse		
Springfield 17	Rochester	8

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Buffalo	16	10	1
Scranton	6	- 4 -	- 21
Springfield	6	- 14 -	- 2
Providence	7	4	-3
Wilkes-Barre	- 46	- 12	- 3
Syracuse	6	- 28	- 8
Rochester	6	- 22	-4
Toronto	7	0	7

Today's Games.

BUFFALO AT SCRANTON. TORONTO AT WILKES-BARRE. SYRACUSE AT PROVIDENCE ROCHESTER AT SPRINGFIELD.



In the Ninth Inning Harper's Arm Lost O'Brien, cf., 1b. ... Did the Trick.

Fourteen hundred spectators yes! day saw the Bisons break their with Scranton at the head of the ca tern league race, and when it was over very few of the crowd could exactly how it all happened. In f the detailed score indicates nothing, for while Buffalo won by a single run, Gray, ri the particulars of the tally indicates Gilboy that the Miners should have captured Whee, 21 the game in a canter. Fields.

The general cause of the result was a trinity, three things: Harper's loss Sullivan of nerve in the first and ninth innings, Smith, (which cost six runs; Maguire's stage fright and strike-outs with two on bases in the second, and three on bases in the third, and last, but not least, a pole lying at the bottom of the fence, which was so good a trap for the ball that the elongated Jim Fields got a home run. The latter circumstance ought to be charged against the association and not to the credit of the

per's fly and O'Brien was hit by a pitched balls-Off Malarkey, 1. First base on er-ball. Bonner and Daly flew out. A walk rors-Providence, 1; Syracuse, 3. Struck to Beard filled the bases. Eagan made what seemed a safe hit, but O'Brien al-lowed the ball to hit him while running out-By Braun, 3; by Malarkey, 1. Will pitch-Malarkey, Time-1.50. Umpire-Swartwood. etween second and third and was de-

lared out. Two Bisons were assisted out at first Springfield, Mass., May 6.-Rochester played very poor ball against Springfield today and both Gannon and Yerrick were and one fanned HIT FOR TWO BASES.

batted hard, giving the home team an easy FIFTH INNING-With two out Boyd hit a two-baser to left-center, but Harper victory. Score:

was put out at first. Gray fanned and Gilboy singled, but failed is an etter pt to steal. Wise reached second on Boyd's muff of a high fly and Green, If. Scheffler, rf. Fields flew out to center. SIXTH INNING-O'Brien singled and Brouthers, 1b. Smith, cf. Daly was sacrificed to second by Bonner. Gilbert, 31 flew out. O'Brien came home on Beard's single. Engan made a hit. Meaney hit the ball hard to right field, but it failed to Cavanaugh, 88. ...

to safe. Wood, p. 5 Gremminger walked and Sullivan flew ut to O'Brien. Smith walked, but was Totals reaching third. Clymer struck out,

SEVENTH INNING .-- Four rons came n after Maguire had been retired at first. P. Shannon, is. .. Lynch, lf. lottenus, cf. Boyd began it with a base on balls and profitted another base on a wild pitch, reaching home on Harper's single. The Lytle, rf. D. Shannon, 2b. Dooley, 1b. ball was fielded to the plate, but returned to second in time to dispose of Harper. O'Brien's two-bagger and singles by Bon-Richter, 3b. O'Nell, c. ier, Daly and Beard netted the other three lannon, p. Yerrick, D. 4

It was one-two-three with the Bisons on an infield assist, a foul and a fly to Eagan.

Score, 10-EIGTH INNING-With their three run EIGTH INNING-With their three runs to the good, the Miners began the eighth with the game won. Meaney falled to burst safely. Maguire made his first and only hit, but he and Boyd, who followed, were the materials for a fast double plu-Fields was assisted out at first and Gremminger got a walk. Sullivan went out to Eagan and Smith fanned. THAT FATAL NINTH. NINTH INNING .- After Harper was

disposed of, O'Brien and Bonner singled. A passed ball advanced them to third and second respectively. O'Brien was forced at the plate by Daly and Beard flew out to Fields.

Buffalo's half of the ninth has already seen related. Harper had been pitching good since the third inning, but it was al over with him ofter Urguhart led off with a single. Two bases on balls, two i singles and Fields two-bagger did isiness. Score:

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	Beard, 88	1	- 3	1	
	P. Eagan, H 5	1	3.	-4	- 38
	Massey, 1b,	1	1	2	
	Meaney, cf 2	0	0	1.	
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Crouber Totals *Urquhart batted for Gregory in the Washington at Boston Chicago at Cleveland. Baltimore at Philadelphia, O'Brien hit by batted ball. Earned runs-Scranton, 8; Buffalo, Two-base hits-Daly, Boyd, O'Br O'Brien Fields, Home run-Fields, Sherifice hit -Bonner, Stolen bases-Wise (2), Greg-ory, Left on bases-Scranton, 12; Buffa-Philadelphia, May 6.-The Baltimore hampions defeated Philadelphia today in a rather loosely played but interesting game. Taylor was decidedly off in his 4. Struck out-Maguiro (2). Smith (2),
Gregory (2), Gray, Clymer, Double plays
Gilboy to Wise; Suilivan to Wise to ottehing and aided in the Bacamore m-getting by four wild pitches. Phila-dphia scored only in the fourth inning. First on errors-Scranten, 4; Buf-First on balls-Off Harper, 7, off Fields falo, 1. when, after chances were given to retire Gregory, 3. Wild pitch-Gregory, Passed the side, five runs were made on errors, a single, double and home run. Score: halls-Smith (2), Boyd. Umpire-Gaffney. Time-2 hours. Wilkes-Barre-Toronto. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 6 .- Wilkes-Barre outbatted Toronto today and won with Batteries-Taylor and Grady; Nops and Clark. Umpire-Lynch. ase. Had it not been for Goeckel's poor fielding the visitors' score would have been much smaller. Score: New York-Brooklyn. New York, May 6 .- At their first meet-ing this season between New York and WILKES-BARRE. A.B. R. H. O. A. Brooklyn the game was called at the end E Brooklyn the game was called at the of the tenth inning with the score tie. R.H.E. Sharrott, rf. Goeckel, 1b. Score: Powell, If, .. Mills, 2b, ... Betts, cf. . Batteries-McMahon, Dunn and Grim; Diggins, c Clarke, Seymour and Warner, Umpire-C. Smith, 3b. 5 McMahon, 88, 4 Emslie Odwell, p. 4 **Boston-Washington.** Totals41 11 20 Beston, May 6.-Nichols was very effect-ive today and the home team succeeded in 27 TORONTO. unching hits. Score: A.B. R. H. Lush, If. Freeman, rf. Batteries-Nichols and Ganzel; Boyer MoHale, cf. and Farrell, Umpire-Hurst. McGann, 1b. Casey, c Cincinnati-Pittsburg. Wagner, ss. Pittsburg, Pa., May 6.-Hawley seemed himself today by keeping Taylor, 2b. Dincen, p. McPartland, p. Red's hits well scattered and almost shutting them out, Score: Baker, c. . Totals. Wilkes-Barre0 2 3 0 Batteries-Hawley and Merritt; Rhines and Peitz, Umpires-Sheridan and Meller-Toronto Earned runs-Wilkes-Barre, 11. Two-base hits-McMahon (2). Betts, Wagner, Three-base hits-Odwell, Lush. Home runs-Sharrott. Stolen bases-Diggins (2). White, Mills, Odwell, Lush. Double plays-Taylor to Wagner to McGann; Mc-basher to Taylor to Wagner to McGann; Mc-Cleveland - Chicago. Cleveland, May 6 .- With the exception of Lange, the Colts were unable to touch Cuppy today. Score: Partland to Taylor to McGann; Wagner to Taylor to McGann; Goeckel to Mc-Jiahon, First base on balls-Off Dineen, J. Hit by pitched ball-White (2), Me-Gann (2), Betts, Lush. Struck out-Free-man, Dineen, M: Hale. Wild pitches-Od-well, Left on bases-Wilkes-Barre, 5; Toronto, 3, Time-1.55, Umpire-Ken-acher Batterles-Cuppy and Zimmer; Briggs nd Anson. Umpire-McDonald. Louisville-St. Louis. Louisville, Ky., May 6.-The St. Louis nedy. team was late in arriving here today, and

Cincinnati at Pittsburg. New York at Brooklyn, Philadelphia-Baltimore,

the home team played loosely in the field at the same time. Score: R.H.E. at the same time. Score: Batteries-Hallman and Barckley; Brandt and Fox. Umpire-Snyder,

Newark-Paterson. Newark, N. J., May 6 .- Newark outplayed Paterson at all points today. Score: R.H.E.

Batterles-Johnstone and A. Rothfuss; Sprogel and Smith. Umpire-Jones,

SCRANTON PLAYERS FARMED.

Wild

Springfield-Rochester.

SPRINGFIELD.

ROCHESTER.

Cavanaugh: Lytle and D. Shannon Passed halls-O'Ueil, 2. Wild pitches-

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Fallon, Yerkes and Berger to Go to Cortland This Season.

Manager Griffin yesterday completed an arrangement whereby Pitchers Fallon and Yerkes and Catcher John Berger go to Cortland, N. Y., for this season. All three remain under Scranton contracts. Cortland is not within the pale of the National agreement. berger will manage the Cortland He is a player of many years' team. experience and, while below the degree of efficiency for Eastern league playing, should coach the two youngsters, Fallon and Yerkes, so that they will be in good trim for the season of 1898. The deal with Cortland, though consummated, does not go into effect until next week Wednesday.

DIAMOND DUST.

Maguire was overly anxious, Buffalo again this afternoon,

Toronto has relased Dick Brown Who's the king of umpires? Gaffney. Mcaney's appearance in the game was received with applause. The Bisons ought to be "hot stuff." Two of their outfielders have red hair. Earred runs-Springfield, 3; Rochester 2. Two-base hits-Scheffler, Brouthers Smith, Duncan, Wood, Lytle, O Nell, Sac

Gray and Urquhart will be the Buffalo battery today. The Bisons have two play-ers named Gray. One is the right fielder ind the other a pitcher. The Scrantons are making a very fine

Smith, Duffean, Wood, Lytie, O Neil, Sac-rifkee Hit-Scheifler, Stolen bases-Schef-iler, Gilbert, Wood, O'Nell, Home run-Scheffler, First base on balls-Off Wood, 3; off Gannon, 2; off Yerrick, 4. Struck out-By Wcod, 2. Hit by pitched ball-Yerrick Double plays-Brouthers and Cavanauch: Lette and D. Shannon tart, and they seem to have strength star, and they seem to have strongth enough to keep in the procession this year.—Providence Journal. Of "Jimmy" Dcan, of this city, the Toronto Globe says: "Dean, the Hamil-ton's second-baseman, played a star Yerrick, 1; Wood, 2. Time-2.20. Umpire rame, accepting nine chances without an

Yesterday's game was attended by the

argest grandstand audience of the sea-No material changes take place in the Ladles' Day and that in part accounts for standing of the clubs as a result of the large number present. Now will the association remove those esterday's games. Baltimore gets an ncreased lead in first place because

unsightly poles from along the fence line? They are certainly not ornamental and it would tax the versatility of a good guesser to guess their use. The poles cost

Scranton a run yesteriday. It is not at all certain that Massey will be able to play this afternoon, in which event the batting order will be the same as after the big fellow retired from the victories continue in their upward are vesterial. His left arm was badly lamed in the collision with Clymer. Johnson, of the Phillics, who has made more of a hit as a coacher than as a play-er, gave a most realistic imitation of a rooster on the third base line, but got the gaff good and hard. The only thing lack-ing to make his act perfect was the tall feathers,-Boston Herald,

Wellner will pitch this afternoon. It will be his first game against an Eastern League team. The big follow's hand has .700 .667 not fully healed from the splitting it re-ceived at Lancaster, but his arm is in good .067 trim and he may be able to mix the Bisons. Boyd will catch him. Referring to the signing of Luch, late of 455 .444 ,400 the Washingtons, by Toronto, the Syra-cuse Standard says: "Arthur Irwin, you notice, while he is not running a Wash-.341 .300 .273 ington farm, gets first call on Senators out of a job."-Buffalo Express, Told you so, Frankie Shannon makes his little error

egularly just the same as he used to .--pringfield Union. His regular error when playing in Scanton has always been more than balanced by his general fast, sharp playing. Hughey Jennings and Smith were tied for fifth place in last year's

felding averages George Mano, y, generative pitcher at "Big Mike," who was the crack pitcher at formation university during the past leorgetown university during the pas-wo years, was signed by Boston Wednes . He stands six feet four and three-rths inches in his socks and weighs 220 nds. Manager Griffin was after him or Scranton, but he preferred to play a Boston, which is his native town,



Kid McCoy Is Doing the Knock-Out Act in Pittsburg.

cf.; . Roth, rf.; C. Gardner, sc. PRtsburg, May 6.-"Kid" McCoy who is meeting all comers nightly at the Bijou theater, where he is playing Additional Sporting News will be an engagement this week, tonight found on Page 2. knocked out two Pittsburg pugilistic celebrities.

Mike Creedon, weighing about 165 pounds, went against the "Kid," and \$39.00 BICYCLES Every one warranted. Choice of any \$10.00 was knocked out in a round and a tire. Choice four colors. Only a few left half. Two successive punches on the jaw in the second round made it im-Buy now. possible for him to respond before the ten seconds were up, O'Hara, a heavyweight, stood up about half round, when he went down and re

Boxing in Bellevue.

There is to be a series of boxing the bill at bouts in Golden's hall, Bellevue, on date to be announced later. The Arlington club is to father the carnival. Second Hand Bicycles John Dunn and Tallie Woods are to meet in a ten-round go. Kane and

or color.

McCormack Defeats Wylie. New York, May 6.-Jack McCormack, of Philadelphia, bested Dick Wylie, of New York, in the second round at the Fifth Avenue Athletic club tonight.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Rosettes accept the challenge of the South Side Sliders for May 9, I, Roder, manager.

The Alerts, of the South Side, defeated the Brownles of the Flats by a score of 11 to 19. C. Lewert, captain. The Jolly Nine challenge the Defenders for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the

Defenders' grounds, E. Kirkwood, manager. The Walnut Street Stars accept the

challenge of the Volunteers for May 9 at 10.30 a. m., on Balla Head grounds. T. Golden, captain,

The Nonpariels of Dunmore accept the hallenge of the Taylor Reds for May 15, Will wait for them at Dunmore Corners. John Coleman, manager. The Indians, of Jermyn, challenge any

club in lackawanna county, not over 13 years of age to a game of ball to be played at any time and on suitable grounds. Walter Tennis, captain.

The Walnut Street Stars accept the challenge of the Stars of South Washington avenue, for May 9, on Balla Heed grounds at 3 p. m. Come to end of Dunmore Suburban car line. T. Goulden, captain.

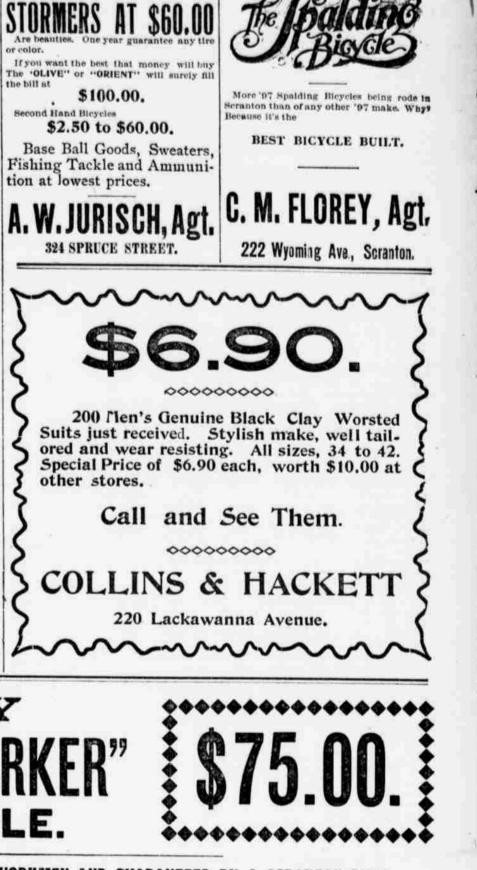
The Columbia Boys of the South Side would like to hear from the Star Juniora or Record Breakers for a game on Sun-day, May 9, at 2 o'clock, on the Manhattan

grounds. First come, first served. N. Hark, manager; John Violand, captain. The Mayfield Base Ball club challenges the Lilles of Archbald to a game on the latter's grounds Thursday, May 11. A re-turn game will be expected. Answer through The Tribune as soon as possibl W. L. McLaughlin, manager. The Modocks would like to arrange i

game with the Stone Avenue Reds on the

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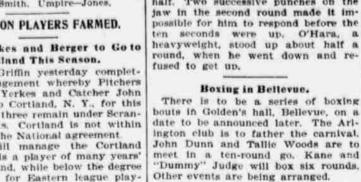
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Bisons, to whom an undeserved four base hit was given. With four Buffalo runs on velvet in

the first inning. Scranton began watting out an uphill game, and in the seventh inning had three runs to the good. Buffalo failed to score from the third to the ninth, during which time Harper was pitching in good form. In the ninth Catcher Urquhart was

put in to lead off and bat in place of Gregory, and he proved himself coual to the occasion by smashing out a clean hit. That was the straw that broke Harper's back, and he proceeded to give two walks to first and fill the bases. The two singles and a twobagger that followed brought in the four runs that won the game.

MASSEY INJURED.

Massey was hurt in the fourth inning and had to retire after the fifth, O'Brien coming in from center to play first and Meaney replacing O'Brien. Massey had been forced to lean out over the base line to catch a ball thrown wide by Maguire on a desperate chance on Clymer's grounder. Clymer collided with the big first baseman's left shoulder with such force that he was carried over Massey's back without touching the base. It was an out, but both players were injured. Massey so badly that he retired after a weak attempt to bat and one inning in the field.

FIRST INNING-Things looked to be coming Scrantor's way when Clymer, for Buffalo, started the game with a fly to short center. O'Brien got it only after a long run and by making a toboggan out of binerit. a long run and by making a warmly ap-plauded, and with one of the enemy dis-posed of, the cranks settled themselves powed of, the cranks settled themselves for a home victory. But things happened otherwise, Gray got a walk and Gilboy flew out to Eagan. Wise singled Gray to third, and on the former's steal to second Gray came home, Beard making a poor return of the ball, Fields was hit by a mitched ball. Grammit as single to see pitched ball. Gremminger singled to cen-ter. O'Brien failed to stop the ball and before its return to the plate Gremminger and the two ahead of him came in. Sulli-van got a walk, but was thrown out at third in an attempt to take a base too many on a passed ball. Score, 0-4

SINGLES PLENTIFUL.

SECOND INNING-Beard and Eagan singled and were followed by a like of-fense by Massey, Beard scoring and Massey reaching second on the play to catch Eagan at third. Maguire had a chance to distinguish himself, but showed too great an anxiety to swipe at bad bails. He struck out. Boyd singled Eagan and Marsey home, went to third on Harper's hit to right field and scored on O'Brien's fly to the cutfield. Harper failed in an attempt to steal. Two strike outs and a foul fly disposed of the Bisons in the last half.

of the Bisons in the last half. Score, 4-4. THIRD INNING-Bonner reached first on Greanminastr's error and the bases filled on Daly's two-bagger and Gregory's wild throw to stop Board at first. Engan fouled out to Fields. Massey hit a grounder to Fields and Bonner got home on Fields bad throw of the ball to the plate. With the bases yet full Maguire again falled to do anything with the stick except fan at bad balls until he was counted out. Boyd hit a high fly to deep left field that Gilboy was just able to gather in and the side was retired. Buffalo, with free chances, got three runs. With one out and two on bases on a hit-by-plitcher and a single. Fields hit a linger which ruised the lime dur? on the right line, the ball rolling into foul ter-ritory. The hit scemed good for no more than two bases, but the ball had rolled beneath a pole lying at the bottom of the fence and Fields came in with the bases cleared ahead of Fim. Dixon. leared ahead of him. Scure, 5-7, FOURTH INNING-Glibby muffed Har- Courble plays-Weigand to Drauby; Simith, Engan and Breekenridge. Wirst base on

Providence-Syracuse. Providence, R. L. May 6 .- Syracuse won the first name from Providence today by a narrow margin Score

PROVIDENCE.

A.B. R. H. Lancaster-Hartford. 0. Weigand, 2b. Lancaster, Pa., May 6.-Lancaster, al-though outbatted and outfielded, pulled off a victory from Hartford today after Bassett, 2b. Knight, H. Trauby, 1b. Vickery had been touched up for five runs and retired in favor of McMarkin, who had the locals down to three scattered Cooney, RS. Lyons, cf. Fryel, rf. hits, two of which were doubles, bold's stick work and the fielding of Madi-Braun, p. son and Heine were the features. Score R.H.E. Totals . 7 24 SYRACUSE. Hartford000200011-4 9 2 A.B. R. Batteries-Yenger and Roth; Vickery, McMackin and Rosch. Umpire-Cline. Eagan, Sh Shearon, rf. J. Smith. 25. Richmond-Norfolk. Garry, cf. . Lezotte, if. Richmond, Va., May 6.-Richmond was defeated by Norfolk today in the closest game yet played, the home team being mable to score and the visitors netting only one run. Score: B H E Breckonridge, 1b, Gallagher, ss. Ryan, c. Malarkey, p. only one run. Score: R.H.E. Totals 5 27 18 Batteries-Cheebro and Foster; Gilroy and Hayden. Umpire-McNamara. Earned runs--Providence, 2: Syracuse, 2. Two-base hit--Eagan. Three-base hits--Eagan. J. Sudid. Stolen base-Smith. Reading-Athletics. Reading. Pa., May C .- The Athletics bunched hits in the second and fourth and

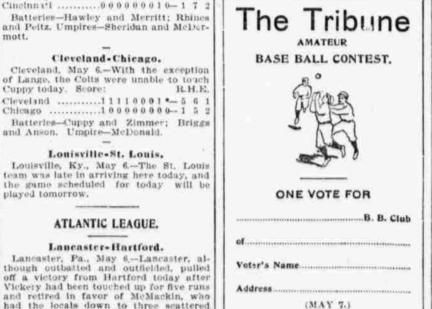
ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

BASE BALL UNIFORM CONTEST.

Over 4,000 votes were received during Wednesday and yesterday in The Tribune's base ball voting contest, The standing of the contesting clubs remains unchanged since Wednesday The vote:

West Side Browns . West Side Harmonics 4,519 Sliders Lackawantas 4.25 High School . Taylor Grays Jol'y Nins Nay Aug Stars North End Stars 248 Old Forge Bodgers Pine Brook Crescents Green Ridge Actives South Side Silders South Side Violets Sallers Laurels Actives

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