

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

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SCRANTON WINS ON SATURDAY

Bisons Lose a Game in Which Wild Pitches Were the Feature--Buffalo and the Ponies Tied in First Place, Scranton and Syracuse Tied for Third--Wilkes-Barre Drops to Fifth by Giving Toronto Its First Victory.

No Sunday games were played, an indication that the Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse owners hesitate to take chances against the law as it now exists in New York, notwithstanding their claims that Sunday ball would be played forthwith. Scranton's victory over Buffalo Saturday puts the latter down to a tie for first position with the Ponies who won from Rochester. Toronto made its first win at Wilkes-Barre, Syracuse and Scranton are tied for third place.

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For seven innings the Bisons were goer-egged, although in only two innings did they go down one-two-three. In the fourth they two out Brown made a hit and was nipped at the plate on Maguire's error. Clymer's ground. In the sixth with one out Wellner gave two bases on balls in quick succession, but a force hit and a pop fly to Massey retired the side. With one out in the eighth, Fields' single and Sullivan's double put runners on third and second. Uppshart fanned but the bases filled when Brown was hit with a pitched ball. Clymer's fly to Daly ended the inning. In both the seventh and ninth the first Bison up led off with a single but only three others were at bat in each of those innings.

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Gremminger could have fielded it but each thought the other would take it and the former covered second and the latter pitched, permitting Eagan and Maguire to get in. The misplay was more costly than an error would have been.

Scranton's two winning runs were made in the fourth. Singles by Massey and Maguire were followed by a wild pitch which advanced them to third and second. They scored on Boyd's hit to right center for one base. Wellner sacrificed and O'Brien walked but the side was retired on Bonner's force hit and Daly's out at first.

The final run in the sixth was made on Maguire's two-baser to eighth center, Boyd's life and a wild pitch.

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SUNDAY GAME.

Newark, N. J., May 9.--Newark won from Reading today before 2,000 people. There was plenty of heavy batting and loose fielding on both sides. Score: R.H.E. Newark 10, Reading 2.

DIAMOND DUST.

Toronto here today. Tuesday and Wednesday. Eagan has thus far been the most reliable hitter on the team when men were on bases.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

While from eleven to fourteen games have been played by each National league team the race does not show the club in anything like their deserved positions. Cleveland, Boston and Chicago, three clubs that are almost certain to finish in the first division are now among the final six, while near the top are at least two clubs whose chances are not considered glit-edged.

Saturday's Results.

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SATURDAY GAMES.

Philadelphia-Baltimore.

Philadelphia, May 9.--The Phillies were defeated for the third successive time by Baltimore yesterday afternoon, but unlike the two preceding defeats this was accompanied by a disgrace. Taylor pitched a superb game, holding the champions down to six hits and giving but one base on balls, but the errors of the men behind him nullified his good work. There was an exciting finish, the Phillies having three men on bases with only one out, but the succeeding batters were unequal to the situation. Attendance, 15,600. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia 2, Baltimore 4.

Cincinnati-Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.--The Pirates closed the series with the Reds yesterday with a fine exhibition of ball playing. Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati 1, Pittsburg 2.

Louisville-St. Louis.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.--Brown played like champion yesterday and the Colts were outplayed at every point. The Colts could not hit Hutchinson, while Herman was hit hard. Clinman, Cross and Louisa did some great hitting. Attendance, 2,500. Score: R.H.E. Louisville 1, St. Louis 2.

New York-Brooklyn.

New York, May 9.--"Roaring Bill" Kennedy was mainly responsible for New York's victory in the final game yesterday between the New York representatives in the first series. He was wild and made two costly errors. Score: R.H.E. New York 9, Brooklyn 2.

Cleveland-Chicago.

Cleveland, O., May 9.--Chicago had much the better of yesterday's game until the ninth inning, when the Indians made a rally and pounded out three runs. The day was perfect. Attendance, 5,000. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland 5, Chicago 3.

Boston-Washington.

Boston, May 9.--Klobedanz was as wild as a hawk yesterday and practically presented Washington with the game. Attendance, 4,500. Score: R.H.E. Boston 1, Washington 2.

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