

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

It was a Banner Day for All the Home Clubs.

SCRANTON LOST AT SPRINGFIELD

Ponies Bent Us and Attained Second Place--Providence Takes a Brace and Rochester Fails to Check the Bisons' Winning Streak--Syracuse and Toronto Play a Close Game. The Miners Come Home Today.

We went down before the Springfield Ponies yesterday and surrender second place to them, but a percentage of 603 per cent. was won by Griffin's men on the trip and the cranks are pretty well satisfied. Syracuse by defeating Toronto is close enough to us to go into third place if we lose and they win today. The Providence Grays seem to have shaken off their hoodoo and will make a determined effort to continue their gain in the three games which they play here this afternoon.

Percentage Record table for Eastern League teams.

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

PONIES BUNCHED HITS.

Scranton Loses the Last Game of the Series to Springfield by Heavy Stick Work.

Springfield, Mass., May 19--Springfield won the last game of the home series from Scranton today by bunching their hits on Morse in the fifth and sixth innings, while Woods kept the visitors' hits scattered. Score:

Box score for Springfield vs Scranton.

Box score for Providence vs Wilkes-Barre.

Box score for Syracuse vs Toronto.

Box score for Buffalo vs Syracuse.

Box score for Toronto vs Buffalo.

Box score for Syracuse vs Toronto.

hits--Garry, Grove, Eagan, Taylor. Three-base hits--Ryan, Lesotte, White. Stolen base--Lesotte. Double plays--Wagner, Taylor and McGraw; Molino and McGraw. First on base--Off Mullarkey, 2; off Staley, 3. Hit by pitcher--By Mullarkey, 1. Struck out--By Mullarkey, 2; by Staley, 3. Batted ball--Ryan. Wild pitches--Mullarkey, 2. Left on bases--Syracuse, 4; Toronto, 2. Time--2 hours. Umpire--Swartwood.

Box score for Rochester vs Buffalo.

Box score for Buffalo vs Rochester.

Base Ball Game Today.

Miners Will Play the Champion Grays at Athletic Park.

This afternoon the Scranton club will return home and will play against the champion Providence Grays at Athletic park. It will be Ladies' day and it is likely that a large number of the fair sex will accept of the association's hospitality and be present.

The club returns home with a record of three victories and two defeats on the trip and in third position in the league. The playing of the team up to date has been all that can be expected and somewhat better, considering the number of injured players and the temporary illness of two, all of which has put the club at a slight disadvantage.

It is probable that either Gilton or Harger will pitch for Scranton and that Hodson, the old Scranton State league favorite, will do the turn for Providence.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, the three leaders, won yesterday, in fact the Phillies and Louisville were the only leading clubs to lose. Manager Stalling of the Quakers, protested the decision which gave Cincinnati a victory. Boston passes Louisville and attains sixth place.

Percentage Record table for National League teams.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Philadelphia.

Box score for Baltimore vs St. Louis.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Philadelphia.

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game of the series on the local's battery errors and poor base running. Score: R. H. E. Chicago.....0 4 0 2 0 0 0 0-6 9 6 Boston.....2 9 2 1 0 0 0 0-7 12 2

Batteries--Griffith and Kittling; Klobudzans and Bergen. Umpire--McDonald.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Athletics--Norfolk.

Box score for Athletics vs Norfolk.

Newark--Richmond.

Box score for Newark vs Richmond.

Laureate--Hartford.

Box score for Laureate vs Hartford.

College Game.

Box score for Princeton vs Princeton.

At New Haven--R. H. E. Amherst.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 3 7 Yale.....4 2 0 0 2 1 1-15 19 4

At Cambridge, Mass.--R. H. E. Harvard.....1 0 0 2 0 0 0-4 16 4 Williams.....3 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 7 6

ST. THOMAS CLUB WON.

Defeated the Factoryville Players by a Score of 17 to 5. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Factoryville, May 19--There was a splendid exhibition of base ball on the Academy grounds today when the hitters of the invincible St. Thomas club, Scranton, in a score of 17 to 5. Last Saturday the Keystone team defeated the Wyoming seminary team 6 to 4, and it was supposed that winning from the Wyoming made the Keystone leaders among the entire amateur combinations in the valley. But the St. Thomas boys only needed seven innings to make the score 17 to 5.

Keogh, of the home team, was batted out of the box in the first inning, and his success was treated with like clemency although he struck out four of the visitors--Nallin, McLaughlin and Cummings of the visitors did some artistic batting. Following is the score: FACTORYVILLE. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Green, M.....3 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 Hartman, J.....3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Mathewson, B. P.....5 1 0 0 0 0 4 1 Beardley, J. F.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Smiley, J.....5 0 0 3 0 1 1 0 Keogh, J.....5 0 0 6 0 1 1 0 Care, J. B.....5 0 0 6 0 1 1 0 Armstrong, C. F.....4 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 Wilson, S.....4 0 0 1 5 1 1 0

ST. THOMAS. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Welf, H.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 McLaughlin, B. B.....4 2 2 2 1 0 1 0 Nallin, H.....4 3 1 3 1 0 1 0 May, F.....3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 T. Cummings, S.....3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 Kirkwood, F. F.....5 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 W. Cummings, C.....5 2 3 1 1 1 1 1 May, F.....3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 Green, P.....5 1 2 0 0 0 0 0

Factoryville.....2 1 0 0 6 2 0-5 St. Thomas.....5 1 0 1 1 3 5-17

Earned runs--St. Thomas, 4. Two-base hits--Nallin, Kirkwood, Cummings. Struck out--By Green, five; by pitcher, ball--Ruddy. Time of game--2 hours. Umpire--McGrath.

DIAMOND DUST.

Shannon evidently has a "find" in Catcher O'Neill, who has a brogue, as well as a name, that shows he is made of the proper material for a ball player. Rochester Post-Express writes, "Excuse me, but O'Neill is Sandy Griffin's 'find' and not Shannon's. It is the Scranton property now no offense will be taken if he wins laurels for some other club for one year."

Says the Springfield Union: "Just by way of consoling the home cranks it may be stated as a matter of history that this same 'old' player, who was wearing a Pony uniform today instead of a blue one, but for the lax, unstable fashion in previous years and the present playmate policy of refusing 'advance' money to players. Manager Griffin had the inside track on Sandy Griffin's last winter and had some good as landed, but the pitcher demanded 'some advance' before signing. This Manager Burns could not promise him on account of the club's policy and the pitcher signed with Scranton, where they do give 'advance'."

Yesterday's Syracuse Standard says: "Breckinridge, the lengthy man from the New England league, who was counted upon to bat the ball out of the lot, will look at the game from the bench today. Also Lesotte will go to first and Shannon will be given a trial for the day in right field. Grove is a fixture in left and Secor is not likely to stay in right. While Breckinridge has laid off only temporarily it will not be a matter for surprise if he does not go back to first. Breckinridge has not hit hard, but that is not the reason for his disposition. He has not played the fast game on first base that is necessary for fast infield work. Breckinridge may be exchanged for another first base man. Such a deal is on. Mason has been laid off without pay until he can get into shape."

LOCAL AND GENERAL GOSSIP ON WHIST Information of Interest to the Students of the Game. FINE END-PLAY CHANCE DISCUSSED Becomes Possible to the Player Who Has Carefully Marked the Drop of the Early Cards--Was Recently Played by Baltimore Club Members. Clay, the Expert, Discovers New Methods of Duplicate Playing.

An interesting discovery and something new in the methods of playing progressive duplicate whist has been made by C. M. Clay, the whist player and problemist, of Boston. Heretofore when an even number of tables were in the progression, it was necessary to have the moving pairs skip a table when half way around and thus play twice against the pair with which they started. By Mr. Clay's method, which has been simplified and improved by Mr. Barney, president of the American Whist league, any number of tables, whether odd or even, can be handled without his defect, as long as the number of hands dealt at each table can be divided into two equal parts. The plan is for the moving pairs to play one-half the number of trays and take them with them to the next table, putting them under those remaining; then play the top portion and carry them to the next table in the same manner until each moving pair has passed twice around the circle, when it will be found that they have played all the boards and against each of the adversaries an equal number of times. Strange to say, it has also been found that it will afford a test for tenors of four on the same plan as the Howell game, each playing the same boards in duplicate as they pass around the room.

Leftfielder Burnett, of Detroit, was fined \$100 for striking Umpire Ehrhart, Catcher Lake, of Kansas City, was fined \$50 for striking Umpire Graves last Friday. The directors of the Western league declared that expulsion would follow a repetition of these offenses.

A despatch from Chicago says that Fred Pfeffer, the noted second baseman, has announced his retirement from the diamond, owing to poor health. In his prime Pfeffer was one of the greatest fielders in his position in the country. His place on the Chicago team will be taken by Conners, a Western league player.

In Quaker City history is chronicled a fray. A fight for "points" in pedigree between the Wisters with an E and the Wisters with an A--(The score remains a mystery into this very day).

All good and loyal whistlers we; And in the game we play; We know no difference in degree Between the Wister with an E and the Wister with an A; For the Whistler with an H is he Who rules the earth today. E. B. C.

Money Back of Judge. If He Wins from McWilliams Tonight, \$2,500 is Ready to Back Him Against Anyone.

The accompanying cut is of James Judge, of this city, the undefeated lightweight and one of the very few legitimate experts of clever, scientific boxing in Eastern Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia. He is in no sense a strip of the same cloth of alleged boxers who have within the past few years sprang up like mushrooms all over the country and possess brute strength and instincts as a sole excuse for their athletic claims. Judge is 25 years old, 5 feet and 10 inches in height and can enter the roped ring at from 138 to 145 pounds. There is nothing in his countenance nor character to indicate the "prize fighter" according to the common understanding of that term. He is intelligent, is possessed of a public school education and while in the ring makes equal use of his head, agility and strength. Five years ago he began sparring as a pastime, and, discovering that he was cleverer than his fellows, began taking part in exhibition bouts. In all of these he was victorious. Then began his professional career four years ago, since when he has met and defeated about fifty opponents. Among his recent and more notable engagements he defeated George Ellis, of Trenton, in two rounds; "Jack" Welsh, of New York, two rounds; "Gus" Hendenback, of Scranton, two rounds; "Jack" Leonard, of Scranton, three rounds; Charles Woods, of Philadelphia, fourteen rounds; Jerome Quigley, of Philadelphia, three rounds; "Red" Conley, of Philadelphia, eight rounds; "Mike" Leonard, of Brooklyn, two rounds; "Mike" Leonard, six rounds, and Sam Tomkins, of New York, four rounds. Judge and "Jack" McWilliams, of New London, Conn., will meet in a 15-round contest tonight in Music hall. It is probable that the referee will be "Tommy" West, of New York city. "Jack" Skelly, of Brooklyn, who has for several months been Judge's accredited representative, will be his second, and the other managers will be "Paddy" Hopkins and Judge's brother, Stephen.

If the Scranton boy wins his battle tonight, Skelly acting for him will challenge the whole lightweight world for a 20-round battle for any sum up to \$2,500, and will stand ready to post \$500 to bind the match.

Billiardist Shaw at Backus'. George Backus' billiard room was well filled with lovers of billiards last night. The greatest Maryland billiard and maker of fancy shots. He made the balls do everything but talk. This evening he will play at Carbonade, assisted by Jerome Keogh, the pool champion of this city. They will play both billiards and pool.

Wizard Shaw's Exhibition. Lew Shaw, the greatest all-around billiard player in the world, will be at Carbonade this evening at the Anthracite hotel. Jerome Keogh, this city's expert, will act as second. Lew Shaw, Carbonade, also at the Scranton club Friday evening in pool matches of 75 balls.

Comment--At Trick 3, East can read North's hand with absolute accuracy, as containing the Jack of diamonds and Eight of spades, the Queen and Jack of diamonds and a worthless heart; also that West has the King of spades and the Ace of hearts. He knows that after forcing North to discard once on the Jack of clubs, the thirteenth trump he can put West in the lead with the spade and North will be hit to another discard or the Ace of hearts, with East discarding behind him. At Trick 11, North must either discard his best spade or the guard to his Queen of diamonds. If he discards the spade, East throws the Ten of diamonds, and vice versa. Besides the end play here noted, the hand is well played throughout, and worthy of the careful attention of all lovers of the game. Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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