

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Buffalo, Springfield, Scranton, the Three Leaders, Won.

MINERS WALLOPED THE CHAMPS

Hodson Was knocked from the Rubber in the Third Inning--Wilkes-Barre Gives the Ponies a Close Call--Rochester is Overhauling Syracuse--Detailed Percentages of Games Won and Lost.

Buffalo, Springfield and Scranton, the three Eastern league leaders, won their games yesterday, though the Ponies had a narrow escape from defeat. The Stars were never in the hunt with the Miners and are firmly planted in fourth position for at least a day.

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

Percentage Record table with columns for Clubs, Wins, Losses, and Percentage.

Today's Games

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

FREE HITTING GAME.

Miners Pounded Hodson to the Bench and Were Killing Braun When the Game Ended.

They treated Hodson shamefully, the Miners did. Hodson, or "Hoddy," as we familiarly called him when he drew one-forty per cent and was glad to get it in the Pennsylvania State league, was touched for singles and doubles with such alarming frequency in the third inning that he was thankful to escape from the box and give way to Braun. Braun, too, had reason to be sorry he was living and was hit eight times before the game ended with the score 18-8 in the Miners' favor.

Home Runs at Toronto. Toronto, Ont., May 21.--On the new diamond, inside the quarter-mile bicycle track at Humber's Point, the base ball season was opened today. The weather was cold and raw, but 2,500 people were present. Score: Toronto, 13; Rochester, 8.

POOR HODDY.

"O, please take me out--please do" moaned Hoddy as Daly sauntered home. Murray either wouldn't or couldn't see his twirler's gaze of anguish. "Bang! bang! bang! Bonner, Maguire, Boyd--three more runs--errors by Lyons and Drauby accompanying the artillery fire. "Go, oh, Mr. Murray, MR. MURRAY, have you no mercy? For the sake of my family, friends and reputation PLEASE take me out!" begged Hoddy.

Murray yielded. Coogan had been coaxing and coddling the unfortunate pitcher until his own eyes began to water. He looked toward the bench and, receiving a sign from Murray, nodded to Hoddy to get hence. Hoddy staggered off the diamond and was replaced by Braun, a young man whose distinctive characteristic is a shock of silver hair. He may be a pitcher worthy to travel in company with the champions but four of the five runs on him in the last five innings were earned.

GRAYS BEGIN TO SCORE.

The Grays began to score in the sixth by hitting in three runs with two out after Beard had muffed Knight's fly back of third. The error was made on a desperate chance, and after a long run. A base on balls, a passed ball and three singles gave the Grays two in the seventh. They tallied three in the ninth on Beard's error, a single, a walk and two singles.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Reds defeated Baltimore in the second game of the present series and are making a bold bid for first place.

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Scranton batting statistics table.

Providence batting statistics table.

Wilkes-Barre batting statistics table.

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If the western club can make it three straight today the Orioles will have a lead of only half a point.

Philadelphia batting statistics table.

St. Louis batting statistics table.

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PLANNING FOR THE BIG L. A. W. MEET

Hotel Committee is Now Ready to Give Useful Information.

ABOUT 20,000 CYCLERS WILL ATTEND

But There Will Be Ample Entertainment for Ever So Large a Number.

Press Committee Will Soon Distribute Views and Statements of the Many Cycle Routes about the Quaker City--Bicycles on Railroad Trains.

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"But I am going to give him his release if I can get it into the place where they have him locked up. Then I explained that Otto was in Bloomington, having his wheels repaired."

Washington is noted for its fine streets and the surrounding country abounds with excellent roads. Visitation to the National meet for good roads has so many friends among our public men at Washington. Hon. Matthew S. Quay, United States senator from Pennsylvania, is one of these. Most successful politicians, he makes the wants, needs and wishes of the people a constant study.

Hon. Anthony Higgins, of Delaware, noted for many years as a leader in the United States senate, says: "I have a great interest in good roads, and like nearly all citizens, I am glad to see that interest promoted."

The late Jerry Rusk, chief secretary of agriculture in President Harrison's cabinet, declared: "The city is almost much interested in getting good roads as the country. Good roads is a movement by the people and for the people."

Nearly twenty years ago, General Grant, in enumerating necessary lines of public improvement, named the public schools and the highways. Once when he and General Sheridan in a reminiscence mood, the old commander said to Little Phil, speaking of the latter's famous ride to the battle of Cedar Creek: "Sheridan, if that battle had taken place after a prolonged rain, and there had not been a good pile from Winchester, your sword never would have been promoted to the head of the United States army. You would not have reached the battle field to cheer your men, and there would have been a great defeat for the Union forces instead of a great victory. That would have left Meade and Thomas a long distance ahead of you in the line of promotion."

I am reminded of this comment by a letter from his son, Colonel Frederick D. Grant, until recently one of the police commissioners of New York. Colonel Grant writes of the good roads movement: "The sentiment of the nation is almost unanimous in favor of good roads. Good roads improve the appearance of the country, enhance the value of all classes of property, facilitate the movement of products, and are from every point of public benefit. I have no doubt that the efforts of the League of American Wheelmen, and the efforts of the numerous other classes busily engaged in that direction, will bring about a system of good roads."

According to General Stone, of the Agricultural department, who has twice addressed Scranton board of trade audiences recently, every wheelman is a preacher, a worker and a fighter for good roads. It is only necessary to furnish him texts for

GOOD ROAD NOTES.

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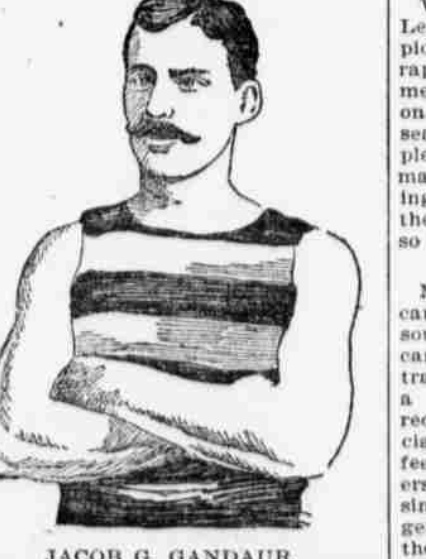
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JACOB G. GAUDAUR.

sat in a shell until the summer of 1878, when he went to Sturgeon Point to witness a regatta. J. Carroll, of Boston, saw him there pulling a shaft, and remarked upon the good form he was showing. This observation was heard by a Mr. Ross, who at once declared he would gladly pay anybody who would teach Gaudaur the principles of scientific sculling. Carroll engaged to do this, began his task directly, and at the end of a week Gaudaur, who proved an apt pupil, was shaping in quite a good style. His progress was so marked that he was entered in a professional regatta the following summer at Providence, R. I., where, in a big field of good 'uns, he finished third to Wallace Ross. Returning home, Gaudaur indulged in a number of minor contests, but was not contented, and in 1882 determined to remove to the states, selecting as his residence St. Louis, Mo. The great race of Gaudaur's life was rowed on the Thames on Sept. 18, 1886, when he defeated William Beach. That was undoubtedly the finest struggle ever witnessed for the championship. Odds of 5 to 1 were laid on Beach, who appeared to have a cinch, but was easily beaten by Gaudaur, who was given a big reception when he returned home.