

In the World of Sports.

GREAT STRUGGLE UP AT TORONTO

Scranton and the Canucks Battled for Eleven Innings.

CANADIANS FINALLY WON OUT

Only One Hit Off Tommy Gillon Up to the Last Inning, When Two Bases on Balls and Three Singles Did the Trick--Pat Meaney Appeared in Right Field and Was Easily the Second Star of the Errorless Game.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Toronto, Ont., June 8.—Although Scranton lost today's game with Toronto the Miners have no reason to be

MINERS MET DEFEAT BUT THE CANADIANS

were whipped, a queer fact, but true nevertheless and a in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle. Griffin's men are still in third place, but their position is critical as the Ponies have a chance to pass them today.

Results.

Toronto, Ont. 3 Scranton 1

Wilkes-Barre at Buffalo, rain.

Springfield at Rochester, rain.

Providence at Syracuse, rain.

Percentage Record.

P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo	26	21	.558
Syracuse	29	19	.603
Scranton	29	18	.617
Springfield	31	17	.645
Rochester	31	15	.673
Providence	33	14	.702
Toronto	34	13	.724
Wilkes-Barre	39	9	.811

Today's Games.

Scranton at Rochester.

Providence at Toronto.

Springfield at Buffalo.

Wilkes-Barre at Syracuse.

CORBETT TO PLAY BALL IN SCRANTON

Will Cover First Base in a Game with Providence.

TO BE A REGULAR LEAGUE GAME

On June 16, a week from today, the attraction will be given--Corbett Played Here in '05 and Helped Scranton Win from Buffalo--White Not an Expert He Is Better Than a Good Amateur First Baseman.

James J. Corbett, the ex-champion heavy weight exponent of the manly art of self-defense, will play first base for the Scranton club in a game with the champion Providence Grays in this

straw which shows which way the wind blew.

Gruber made his bow as an Eastern league umpire under very trying circumstances, but he seems to have done himself credit. His work in the 11-inning game is a pretty sure sign that he will do for the more ordinary games of every day. Anyhow, his appearance is a sign of one good thing and that is that Knowles, the robber, has been set down. Gruber is an ex-Springfield pitcher. He used to be positive, alert and quick as a player and those essentials ought to make him a good umpire. We always liked Heinrich (he spells it "Henry" in English) and here's hoping he will do. Goodness knows there have been some frightful experiments in the Eastern.

The Tribune's early season prediction that Toronto was a farm for Earle Wagner's Washington team was contradicted very emphatically at the time. Toronto's first call on Catcher McAuley, of the Senators, gave some evidence of correctness to the farm statement. Later Toronto obtained Billy Lush, of the Washingtons, and now it develops that Harvey Smith, the Toronto third baseman, has only been farmed by Washington for the season. In the National League it is taken for granted that Toronto is a

WHIST MATCH WON BY EASTON POMFRETS

Was Fieled at 2.45 A. M. in Scranton Whist Club Rooms.

EASTONERS WON BY TWO TRICKS

They Gained Twelve Tricks in the First Quarter of Twelve Boards, But Had Only Two Tricks to Spare at the Finish--Play Was of an Unusually High Character, as Shown in the Very Light Score Variations.

Monday night's whist match between teams of eight from the Scranton Whist club and the Pomfret club, of Easton, was won by the Pomfrets. The match was played in the Scranton Whist club's rooms in the Mears' building and ended at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning. Lunch was served during the night by Lohman. The match included 48 hands, the Pomfrets winning by two tricks. The score:

Player	Won	Lost	Tied
Dale & Knapp	3	1	0
Waters & Struppier	3	2	0
Penman & Deans	2	2	4
LaBar & Dusenbury	1	1	1
Total	9	6	5

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A \$150,000 COAL SUIT.

Mount Vernon and Mount Jessup Companies in a Legal War.

A trespass suit for \$150,000 damages was yesterday instituted against the Mt. Jessup Coal company by B. M. Winton, W. H. Winton, W. T. Leas, G. Mortimer Lewis and the Mt. Vernon Coal company, to the use of the Mt. Vernon Coal company.

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The foregoing cuts are very good likenesses of the aquatic athletes who will lead eight-oared crews to victory or defeat in the much-talked-of varsity boat race on the Hudson. The crews are now located along that big stream in the vicinity of Poughkeepsie and undergoing a rigorous course of training for what has become one of the leading annual athletic events in this country. The sturdy captains of the five crews are examples of the American athlete, and the thirty-five other members of the crews are about like them.

The only game played yesterday was between Boston and Pittsburgh, the former making it three straight and putting up to within three points of the Orioles. The game prevented by rain were: St. Louis at Baltimore, Louisville at Brooklyn, Chicago at New York, Cincinnati at Philadelphia, and Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results.

Boston 8 Pittsburgh 4

Percentage Record.

P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	26	21	.558
Cincinnati	27	23	.541
Cleveland	27	24	.528
New York	24	19	.559
Philadelphia	25	19	.568
Pittsburgh	25	19	.568
Brooklyn	27	18	.603
Louisville	27	17	.614
St. Louis	27	17	.614
Chicago	27	14	.659
Washington	24	9	.729
St. Louis	29	8	.784

Today's Games.

Cleveland at Baltimore.

Louisville at Boston.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Cincinnati at New York.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Washington.

city June 16. The date is an open one on which the Miners will return from their northern trip, Providence coming this way to begin on the 17th games at Wilkes-Barre and Scranton respectively before going home. It will be a postponed game and the result will count in the league percentages as President Powers' permission to give the attraction has been obtained.

Corbett in '95 played first base for Scranton in a game won from Buffalo. In addition to being a clever fighter he plays a very good first base and there is little danger of the game being a burlesque. There is to be no increase in the price of admission; it will be the same as on regular days, 25 cents to grounds and as much to the grand stand. Ladies will not be admitted free to the grounds, however. Tickets will be on sale in advance at Flory's. Before the game Corbett will give one of his incomparable bag-punching exhibitions. It will be placed in front of the grand stand and where a good view may be had from all parts of the grounds.

THE GAME IN '95.

When Corbett and Brother Joe played here in 1895 a crowd of nearly 5,000 persons saw the game. Billy Barrie was then manager of the Scranton team. The proceeds of the game came in very handy just then as the old association was pulling in mighty hard luck and the dollars that came from that big crowd were very useful. Scranton won by a score of 9 to 3.

Tim Hurst was umpire. Pat Meaney pitched for Barrie's men and Washington for Buffalo. The Boston team only six hits off Pat but played with a clean error column, while Scranton hit Wadsworth nine times for thirteen bases and made two errors, one by Brother Joe, who played short and was at that time being tried by Ned Hanton, and one by Piggy Ward at second. The then champion Jim struck out the first time but when the game ended there was recorded after his name four times at bat, no runs, two single hits, twelve putouts, no assists and no errors.

DIAMOND DUST.

Miners Have Now the Distinction of Having Played the Two Best Games of the Season in the Eastern--About Tommy Gillon--Gruber as an Umpire--Shorter Paragraphs of Base Ball News.

The Miners now have the honor of what will be admitted as having played the two best games of ball in the Eastern league this season. Reference is made to yesterday's game and the 13-inning, 1-1 struggle with Providence at Athletic park on May 30. Yesterday's game must have been more brilliant than the score and errorless columns show. The Miners made six hits for nine bases and accepted all of their fifty-four chances. The Canucks made four hits for five bases and accepted forty-eight fielding chances. It must have been a game fit for the gods, but like the 13-inning contest with Providence the best club did not win. In the latter game the Miners made one error and eleven hits for fourteen bases against the Grays' errorless game and seven hits for nine bases.

It is a coincidence that Tommy Gillon pitched both these games. Yesterday he gave but one hit up to the eleventh inning. The undeserved defeat makes his record four games won out of seven played. Only five putouts are accredited to the Miner outfield, while thirteen went to the Canadian outlanders and this company's side from the summary of the hits, shows which pitcher had the worst of it. Only eleven putouts for McGann and eighteen for Massey is another

Washington farm. Witness what the Boston Herald has to say about it: "Washington has turned over Harvey Smith, who played third base last season, to the Toronto farm. At the first part of the season Arthur Irwin was indicted when it was alleged that Washington had any interest in his team, but it is altogether too palpable when player after player is turned out to pasture in his club."

That Bob Fitzsimmons would "umpire the Eastern league game in Scranton on June 16" is an item that has begun its rounds in the Eastern league papers. The item does not contain the information that Pompadour Jamesey would play first base for Scranton on that date, but he will and thereby is precluded the possibility of Lanky Bob figuring in the game. It is really thrilling to think of how interest in the game would cease if Bob should draw "Strik-e-r's out," on James after a third bad ball, or if James should be declared out in a close decision after filling the waist of his knickerbockers full of dirt on a five-card steal to second. If Corbett so far forgot himself as to be a good player and shook his fist under Bob's nose, the crowd might be treated to a reversal of the Carson City argument. Lanky Robert's services will not be needed on the 16th.

BASE HITS.

Cheer up! Hully Gee! Bonner had eleven chances. And the Miners have lost four out of five. The Miners haven't been shut out this season. Meaney earned the privilege of remaining in rightfield. Wellner and Boyd will do the turn in the points today at Rochester. How tickled Shannon and Buckenberger must be to think we're going to pay each a visit. It's all right to get credit for having played good ball and for having kept Buffalo and Toronto in a perpetual state of nightmare, but the pleasure is a little nasty without any victory for a wash.

BEFORE THE FIGHT.

Peter Maher is a Prime Favorite at Odds of 2 to 1 Over the Sailor Champion.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. New York, June 8.—The interest in the heavy weight battle between Peter Maher and Thomas Sharkey, which takes place at the Palace Athletic club on Monday evening, increases as the date of the contest draws near. Judging from the advance sale of seats, an immense crowd will witness the gladiators perform. All the prominent clubs in the east will be represented by big delegations of sporting men. Walter Slichter will be in charge of a party of 400 sports from Philadelphia; Yank Sullivan will accompany a big party from Syracuse; Jimmy Colville and 500 enthusiasts from Boston have engaged seats for the show.

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Goldsmith & Green . . . 330 -2 1/2

March & Boucher . . . 321 -2 1/4

McKeen & Chidsey . . . 295 -2 1/2

Plus 2 tricks.

Score, Average. Dale & Knapp . . . 304 -1 1/2

Waters & Struppier . . . 302 -1 1/2

Penman & Deans . . . 322 -2 1/4

LaBar & Dusenbury . . . 313 -2 1/2

Minus 2 tricks.

A BIG LEAD.

Easton won during the first quarter of twelve boards in which they gained 12 tricks. They lost 3 tricks in the second quarter and 8 in the third, but gained 1 trick in the last quarter.

The play was of an unusually high character and was very interesting as shown in the slight variations in the score, the Pomfrets showing a variation of 6 tricks and Scranton 4 tricks. In the pair matches the following results are shown:

PAIRS.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.
Hamilton & Nightingale	1	3	0
Goldsmith & Green	2	1	2
March & Boucher	1	2	0
McKeen & Chidsey	1	3	0
Total	6	9	2

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EASTERN LEAGUE.

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