

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Syracuse, Providence and Springfield Were Yesterday's Winners.

MINERS LOST BY ONLY A RUN

Providence Defeated Buffalo and That Gives the Stars a Certainty of Remaining at Least Two Days in First Place--Toronto Drops to Below Providence--Rochester and Wilkes-Barre Split Even.

One change takes place in the standing of the clubs in consequence of yesterday's games. Toronto drops to seventh below Providence. The Miners' defeat at Syracuse was of a kind similar to nearly all the games on the trip. It was only by one run that they lost.

| Results. |
|-----------------|
| Syracuse 4 |
| Wilkes-Barre 11 |
| Rochester 10 |
| Providence 15 |
| Buffalo 5 |
| Springfield 14 |
| Toronto 9 |

| Percentage Record. | P. | W. | L. | P.C. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Syracuse | 27 | 26 | 11 | .709 |
| Buffalo | 17 | 21 | 12 | .588 |
| Springfield | 28 | 19 | 19 | .595 |
| Scranton | 34 | 16 | 18 | .657 |
| Rochester | 39 | 18 | 21 | .652 |
| Providence | 40 | 18 | 21 | .652 |
| Toronto | 29 | 17 | 23 | .554 |
| Wilkes-Barre | 37 | 12 | 25 | .594 |

Today's Games.
PROVIDENCE AT SCRANTON.

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

BUNCHED HITS AGAIN.

Stars Won Early in the Game and Then Wellner Had Them Guessing.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Syracuse, N. Y., June 15.—The Stars won out today because of bunched hits in the first two innings. After the second only three Stars hit safely. Meanwhile the Scranton Miners hit hard, but Eagan and Beard did most of that hitting and those who came after them did not help them along. The few whom the Stars had left on bases indicated how luckily their hits were placed.

The desperate effort of the Miners to catch up in the ninth was prevented by the head work of Eagan and the poor base running of O'Brien. In the first inning Eagan got four wide. Garry hit, and Bannon forced. Then Smith singled in the two ahead, but was caught trying to make second, and Lezotte's long double did not count. In the second Schickler opened with a hit. Ryan got hit and Lampe sacrificed. Then Eagan hit them both in and Garry's long triple scored Eagan. Garry was run down on the line on Bannon's scratch, Bannon being caught at second on the same play.

SOME GOOD WORK.

After this hard hitting Wellner settled down to work. He allowed only rollers to the infield and with these the infield did fast work. Maguire especially distinguished himself. He stopped hits and he picked two fouls off the bleachers fence.

The Miners made three runs in the fourth on a hit by Beard, followed with hits by Honner and Massey and a muff of Boyd's pop up by Eagan. In these three Massey's triple counted nothing, as Eagan, who had hit before, was doubled by Honner. Two hits were made in the fifth and two more in the seventh, but they counted nothing. The ninth gave promise of something, but the promise was not fulfilled. Wellner went out, O'Brien hit safely and Daly struck out. Then Beard sent one along the first base line for two bases. The ball was fielded to home and O'Brien was kept at third. Ryan threw to Smith and the ball went through Smith. Beard made a dive for second, but O'Brien did not make a dive for home. The ball went to Eagan to catch Beard and when O'Brien started for home this time he was allowed to take the plate while Beard was run down on the line for a third out.

By Associated Press. Syracuse, N. Y., June 15.—The Stars landed hard on Wellner in the first two innings of today's game at Scranton. After that he changed his delivery and kept the twinklers guessing. The sharp fielding of the home team kept the visitors from winning. Score:

| SYRACUSE. | A. B. H. O. A. E. |
|--------------|-------------------|
| W. Eagan, 2b | 3 2 1 2 0 |
| Garry, cf | 4 0 2 3 0 0 |
| Bannon, lf | 4 0 2 3 0 0 |
| Smith, 3b | 4 0 1 1 2 1 |
| Lezotte, rf | 4 0 1 2 1 0 |
| Egan, 1b | 4 0 2 7 1 0 |
| Schickler, c | 4 0 2 7 1 0 |
| Ryan, c | 2 1 1 7 0 0 |
| Lampe, p | 1 0 0 2 2 1 |
| Totals | 30 0 20 39 5 2 |

| SCRANTON. | A. B. H. O. A. E. |
|-------------|-------------------|
| O'Brien, cf | 4 1 3 1 0 0 |
| Daly, lf | 4 0 2 1 1 0 |
| Beard, 1b | 4 1 2 1 2 1 |
| Eagan, 2b | 4 0 1 1 0 0 |
| Honner, 3b | 4 1 1 4 0 0 |
| Maguire, 3b | 4 1 1 4 0 0 |
| Boyd, c | 4 0 2 2 1 0 |
| Wellner, p | 4 0 2 0 2 1 |
| Totals | 30 4 15 24 15 1 |

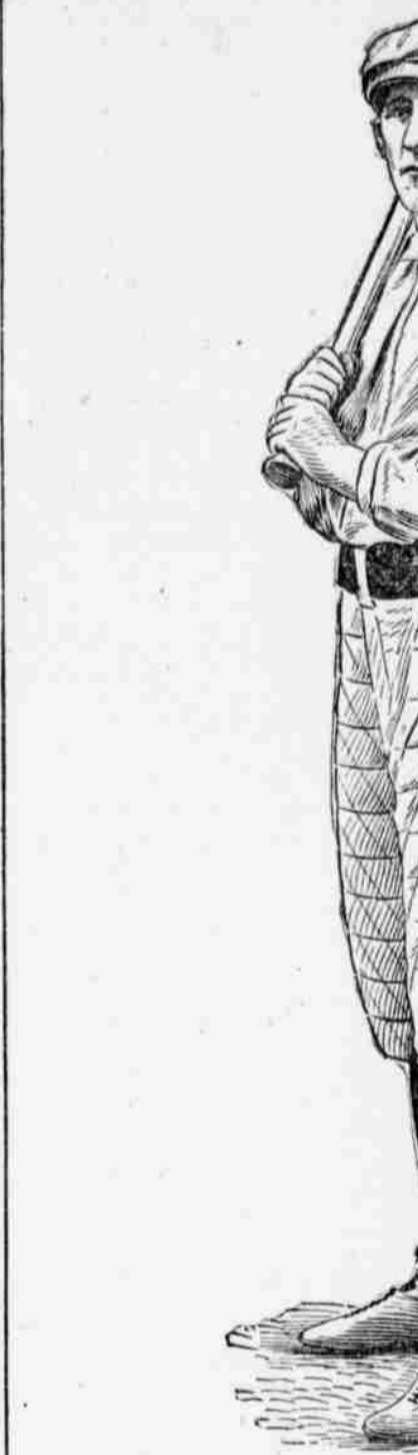
Syracuse 4; Scranton 11. Earned runs—Syracuse, 2. Two-base hits—Lezotte, Beard. Three-base hits—Garry, Massey. Stolen bases—W. Eagan, Ryan, Boyd. Double plays—W. Eagan, Schickler and Beard. Lezotte and Ryan; Maguire and Honner. First base on—off Lampe; 1; off Wellner, 1. Struck out—by Wellner, 2. Passed balls—by Lampe, 1. Errors—Smith, 1. Time—1:55.

and only nine Rochester men went to bat. Score: Rochester 10; Syracuse 4. Batteries—McFarlan and Frary; Keenan and Digging. Earned runs—Rochester, 1; Wilkes-Barre, 8. Two-base hits—McMahon, Keenan, Sholta, Betts, Digging, Gockel, Brott, Bottenus. Home run—Lynch. Sacrificed hits—Zahner, Sholta. First base on balls—off McFarlan, 2; off Keenan, 3. Stolen bases—Odwell, 2; Jiroit. First base on errors—Rochester, 1; Wilkes-Barre, 3. Hit by pitcher—by McFarlan, 1. Struck out—by McFarlan, 1.

Richmond-Reading.

Reading, June 15.—Richmond defeated Reading today in a well played game. Both pitchers were effective. Main

JAMES J. CORBETT, OF SCRANTON.



Corbett, the ex-champion heavyweight, will wear a Scranton uniform this afternoon. For a few hours he will be just as much a Scranton player as will any player on the team and will cover first base in a regular Eastern League game in which the champion Providence Grays will be the visiting team. In 1885 Corbett played here with the Scranton club against Buffalo and Scranton won, so if today he helps change the Miners' slugs he will have earned some consideration besides that of notoriety. He is much better than the average amateur first baseman and there is no danger that his

work will be on the burlesque order. Corbett will be accompanied here by "Kid" McCoy, McVey, the ex-champion's sparring partner, and William A. Brady. They will arrive on this afternoon's 1:40 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train from New York city. Corbett and McVey will spar three rounds at 3:30 o'clock. This exhibition will take place near the home plate and in full view of spectators occupying the bleachers and grand stand. A telegram from Brady last night makes it certain that the boxing will take place. The telegram was sent to the Scranton management and was signed by a "Tribune man."

No Chance for Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 15.—Brown started off well for the home team today, but in the fourth became very untidy, forcing two runs by bases on balls. His support throughout was poor. Eagan kept the hits well scattered. The game was a low one. Score: Buffalo 5; Providence 15.

Just a Few Errors at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., June 15.—Springfield batted opportunely today and won out. Staley replaced Gaston in the fourth and Baker relieved Casey behind the bat. Toronto hit Woods hard but the hits were scattered. Hutchings and Wagner carried off the batting honors. Score:

| Toronto. | P. | W. | L. | P.C. |
|-------------|----|----|----|------|
| Toronto | 9 | 21 | 14 | .600 |
| Springfield | 12 | 14 | 12 | .538 |

Batteries—Gaston, Staley and Casey and Baker; Woods and Duncan. Earned runs—Toronto, 3; Springfield, 2. Two-base hits—Brothers, Lush, White, Wagner. Home run—Lush. Stolen bases—Green, Brophy, Smith, 3. Gilbert. Double plays—Lush to Taylor; McFarlan. First base on balls—off Gaston, 1; off Staley, 4; off Woods, 3. Hit by pitcher—Smith, White, Wagner. Struck out—by Gaston, 1; by Staley, 1; by Woods, 1. Left on bases—Toronto, 6; Springfield, 7. Sacrificed hits—Pulley. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Gruber.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Lancaster-Norfolk.

Lancaster, June 15.—Lancaster again defeated Norfolk today in a well played game, in which Hopting was the star. Six scattered hits were made off his delivery and he was steady as a clock. Smith, right fielder and captain of Norfolk, was put out of the game in the first inning by Umpire Weidman for kicking against sections. Score: Lancaster 10; Norfolk 5. Batteries—Hopting and Roth; Pfanmlinger and Snyder. Umpire—Weidman.

Hartford-Athletics.

Hartford, Conn., June 15.—The Athletics

Washington-Pittsburg.

Washington, June 15.—Pittsburg took the third straight game by hitting German hard in the sixth inning. Heavy hitting was a feature of the game. Score: Washington 10; Pittsburg 5. Batteries—German and McDermott; McFarlan and Frary; Keenan and Digging. Earned runs—Washington, 10; Pittsburg, 5. Two-base hits—Fogarty, Tannhill and Leady. Umpire—Sheridan.

New York-St. Louis.

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Boston-Cincinnati.

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WILL FINISH THE SEASON.

Additional Subscriptions Given to the Wilkes-Barre Ball Club.

Wilkes-Barre, June 15.—At a largely attended meeting of the stockholders of the Wilkes-Barre ball club last night additional subscriptions were received and it was agreed to hold on to the franchise and play the season out.

President Bogert said tonight: "You can't have a club that will not be surrendered. Wilkes-Barre will play the season out. We have ample capital to do it."

DIAMOND DUST.

Corbett, Measey or Gillon will pitch today. Gunion will catch.

Ladies will have to pay at the gate this afternoon. Free to them tomorrow. Cincinnati defeated Pawtucket of the New England league at Providence on Sunday by the score of 4 to 2.

While Billy Murray was injured the champs could win. Jim Fields is nursing a twisted jaw and the Bisons are tumbling.

Jim Fields was hit on the jaw by a pitched ball in the Sunday game at Buffalo. He may be on the injured list for several days.

The new batting order worked well as far as hitting is concerned, but it didn't work so well as to get on bases. Honner are placed to bear the brunt of the hitting. Massey, whose stick work has been poor, has been put down a notch.

Today will tell the story of the Wilkes-Barre club's disbandment or purpose to pull through the season. It is the semi-monthly ghost-week day and over \$2.50 is required to pay salaries and some current bills. If the men aren't in sight, the team walks. Wilkes-Barre progress? Guess—

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday the Springfield Ponies will play here. Providence on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Then Scranton and Wilkes-Barre go east for six games, returning home for two Fourth of July games. Scranton will be at home from July 5 to July 22.

Morse was not sent home to be operated upon for appendicitis as several papers have had it. He has been operated with appendicitis for several years, but has during each winter refrained from an operation in the hope that the rest would cure him. He will finish this season without being operated upon, but will have the troublesome appendix removed next winter. He will be able to pitch next week.

FOR WOMEN RIDERS.

There is a habit that many wheelwomen have which certainly does not more than once in a matter for them. The result of nervousness, and a consciousness of short skirts. It is that of seeming to arrange the skirts about every one hundred feet. When a woman is on a bicycle, and her skirts properly arranged, the wind blows about her even though at times they may be blown a little out of plumb by the wind. Most wheelwomen do this arranging in an absent kind of way and really do not help matters.

A leaning toward the short skirts and golf stockings is characteristic of the fair riders of the bicycle this season. While the bloomer costume seems to be less in favor than in the early part of last year it is still in sufficient evidence to warrant the claim that it is by no means dead. The skirt, however, has the call, and no matter whether it be long or short, full or narrow, in company with the golf stockings it will constitute the up-to-date and fashionable dress for lady cyclists during the '97 season.

Ever since women took to cycling the question of dress has been a troublesome problem, and a couple of years ago most of the matter for them to fashions were filled with designs of strange and wonderful garments said to be particularly adapted to the purposes of cycling. Why some of these were never thought of it is hard to guess. Why some of them were worn more than once in a problem that can best be explained by those who owned them. It was also predicted that bloomers would be universally adopted, and that diamond frame wheels were likely to become popular. But the fair soon settled the matter for them. Bloomers are still worn, and so are divided skirts, and some of the other designs which were adopted in the early days, but the great majority stick to the short skirt, which has become so popular and which seems to be destined to remain. The invasion of the territory of the skirt by cohorts of the bloomers was one of the features of the cycling record of 1895. The bloomer has come to stay, and those conservative and sensible souls who fondly predict the utter ruin of the bloomers' squadrons next year are the victims of a fatuous delusion. There is ample room for both sartorial devices. From a purely aesthetic standpoint the skirt is beyond question preferable, and there is no reasonable excuse for wearing anything in the way of bifurcations. This class is a large one, and includes all of the wheelwomen whose moderate enthusiasm is fully satisfied with boulevard spins and short jaunts, and who promote them to extend their trip or prolonged tour. With these triflers within the possibilities of cycling the bloomer has no lot or part. So far, this class of wheelwomen is in the majority and the continual dominance of the skirt is the natural consequence.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore and Boston both won yesterday and in consequence the struggle for the commanding position remains unchanged. The Orioles have but one more victory to their credit and three less defeats than have the Red-eyes. All the games yesterday were close.

| Results. |
|--------------|
| Baltimore 7 |
| Boston 4 |
| Cincinnati 4 |
| Cleveland 4 |
| New York 9 |
| Pittsburg 10 |
| Chicago 8 |

| Percentage Record. | P. | W. | L. | P.C. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Baltimore | 40 | 21 | 9 | .775 |
| Boston | 42 | 20 | 12 | .774 |
| Cincinnati | 41 | 25 | 16 | .619 |
| New York | 48 | 22 | 16 | .629 |
| Brooklyn | 42 | 22 | 20 | .681 |
| Cleveland | 41 | 21 | 20 | .612 |
| Philadelphia | 45 | 23 | 22 | .611 |
| Pittsburg | 41 | 21 | 21 | .611 |
| Louisville | 42 | 17 | 25 | .605 |
| Chicago | 43 | 17 | 25 | .605 |
| Washington | 40 | 18 | 22 | .600 |
| St. Louis | 45 | 8 | 27 | .619 |

Today's Games.

Pittsburg at Baltimore. Chicago at Boston. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Cleveland at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Louisville at Washington.

Baltimore-Louisville.

Baltimore, June 15.—The champions today made it three straight from the Colts. The game was without any noteworthy feature. Score: Baltimore 10; Louisville 4. Batteries—Bond and Howement; Magwe and Dexter. Umpire—Hurst.

Brooklyn-Cincinnati.

Brooklyn, June 15.—Anson and his co-its in the sixth inning today got sight of McMahon's slow shot and with the aid of rank errors by Dunn and Shoch scored four runs. Score: Brooklyn 10; Cincinnati 4. Batteries—McMahon and Smith; Griffith and Kiltrick. Umpire—Orday.

Cleveland-Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 15.—Two errors by Gillen and a third by Dowd in the first inning lost today's game for the Phillies. Score: Cleveland 10; Philadelphia 4. Called end of fifth inning on account of

rain. Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Taylor and Boye. Umpire—McDermott and McDonald.

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SHARKEY AFTER MAHER.

Posts \$2,500 for a Meeting to Take Place Within Six Months.

New York, June 15.—Tom Sharkey, of San Francisco, has challenged Peter Maher to a boxing match of an unlimited number of rounds for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a side, as Maher may prefer. Dan Lynch, Sharkey's manager, has put up \$2,500 with the hotel committee chairman.

The challenge stipulates that the match shall take place within six months before the club offering the largest purse. Sharkey sails for Ireland tomorrow to visit his parents, and will be absent five or six weeks.

PALACE A. C. BOUTS.

There will be a mix up of Africans at Manager Brady's Palace Athletic club Friday night, which will be great sport for the followers of the fist game. C. C. Smith, "Muldoo's Thunder Bolt," and Charley Strong, will be the ebony-hued stars of the evening. Smith has always been regarded as a dangerous man, but recently jumped into prominence by giving Peter Maher a hard battle for six rounds. He had the big Irishman on the jump to keep up during the entire six rounds of the bout. Strong is a dangerous man in any company. When he met big "Bob" Armstrong, although fighting against terrible odds, he put up a desperate battle, and came within an ace of winning the contest. His match with Smith is an even thing, and it is a toss-up who wins. Two ten round preliminary have been arranged as follows: Bobby Wilson vs. "Con" Donovan, and Mike Houser vs. Dan McConnell at 120 pounds.

L. A. W. NATIONAL MEET.

Quite a number of applications for reserved seats for choice positions in the press box have been received at these headquarters since June 1. Out-of-town cycling press men who contemplate visiting Philadelphia next August should file their applications at once. The press committee must necessarily assign to late comers the least desirable locations.

Several designs for the official badge are now being considered by the executive committee. All of them are decidedly handsome and unique, and the one finally selected will excel in appearance and cost anything of the kind ever handed out to a League meet visitor. The official's badges will be something especially elaborate, if the designs submitted are any criterion.

A prominent Philadelphia sporting paper is discussing the advisability of erecting at a suitable place along the Old York road, on the way to Willow Grove, a huge tent, in which it will set out tables and drinkables galore for every League member who cares to partake.

Chairman W. P. Street, jr., of the hotel and accommodations committee, is daily looking applications received from many interested sections of the country for the League of American Wheelmen national meet in Philadelphia. Not a few

of these are for the entire week—August 27. Present appearances indicate an attendance far in excess of the most sanguine early-season expectations; if there-fore behoves prospective visitors to communicate with the hotel committee chairman at once, that suitable quarters may be assigned them. Early applicants will naturally secure the choicest locations, although there will be no dearth of accommodations, Philadelphia being famous for its numerous well-kept caravansaries.

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