

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

The Home Teams Were Never in the Hunt.

FOUR VISITING CLUBS ALL WON

Syracuse Was the Only Leading Team to Lose--Toronto Moves Up to Fifth Place, Ahead of Scranton--Buffalo Downs Rochester and Pulls Up to Within One Game of the Stars.

Things are going very much by contrast these days, as witness yesterday's defeats of all from home clubs and other things too numerous to mention. Only one game had the appearance of a walk-over. The only change in position in Toronto's jump ahead of Scranton and Rochester.

Springfield, 7; Wilkes-Barre, 6; Toronto, 8; Syracuse, 6; Buffalo, 10; Rochester, 9.

Percentage Record.

CLUBS	Scranton	Syracuse	Buffalo	Rochester	Toronto	Springfield	Wilkes-Barre	Per Cent.
Syracuse	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	.273
Buffalo	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	.273
Springfield	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	.273
Toronto	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	.273
Scranton	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	.273
Rochester	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	.273
Wilkes-Barre	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	.273
Lost	18	14	14	14	14	14	14	101

Today's Games.

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

MINERS IMPROVING.

Played with a Lot of Dash and Get Up, but the Ponies Won Out.

Instead of a paltry four or five hundred there ought to have been many thousand of the workers and the faithful at Athletic park yesterday afternoon. The Miners led the game, but that isn't the point. The game ended in a driving finish and the Miners came out of the melee one run shy, but while the mix-up was on, it was a thing beautiful to witness.

The ninth inning opened with the Miners at the bat, and the tally 5-4 in favor of the Ponies. When the first half ended Meany and Daly had been injected into the game and the runner pulled in on an error by Gilbert, singles by Massey and Daly, and a force hit by Morse. That gave us a lead of one, but the Ponies in their half, with one out, bagged the game on a base on balls, a passed ball, a single and steal and another single.

Your Uncle Pop Appendicitis Morse dished out the shoots for Griffin's men, and though he had speed to throw away and good control, his curves were just to the point of being. They landed on him fifteen times. Only in two innings, however, did they get as many as three hits, and this scattering, together with Morse's good support and a new lot of ginger in the Miners' base running, forced the Ponies to make the most of their hitting to win out.

FULL OF SEA-SAW.

Barring a home defeat the game was a thing of beauty if not quite an everlasting joy. The Ponies made the first tally in the second. It was 2-1 against us in the third. The Miners tied it in the first of the sixth but in the last half Springfield made it 3-2. In the eighth Griffin's men made it in their favor, but after the Springfield half it was 5-4 against us. The Miners tallied twice in the first of the ninth, making the score theirs at 6 to 5, the Ponies making the most of their final chance winning out by 7 to 6. If all that wasn't an exhilarating little argument, there won't be another in Scranton this year.

Two very erratic throws and a missed grounder by Gilbert was all that marred the field work of either team. O'Brien had an error, but it was on a fly muffed after making a long, hard run into Walters' territory. Walters appeared in center and did not show, either by his base running or field play, the effects of a long crippled knee. His throwing was a little off, but that was to be expected after his long period of idleness. His two hits made possible three of Scranton's runs. Duncan's catching and Scheffer's four hits were the features of the Ponies' playing, though Scheffer's three-base would have been an out if Eagan had not muffed it.

AT THE BEGINNING.

In the first inning a hit for the first man up on each side was all that led to the portions of the two teams. Bonner led off with a single in the second but the most he could then do was to make a steal while the next three men were going out. The Ponies went one better and tallied on Brothurs' single, Smith's force and singles by Gilbert and Duncan.

Morse got a walk in the third and with O'Brien out Walters singled Morse to second. Heard forced Morse to the third but Gilbert returned the ball wild to second, Walters getting home. Smith fielded the ball to third but with no one there to take it, the ball rolled to the visiting bench and Board tried to score, but was thrown out at the plate by Duncan to Mains. In the Springfield half Mains singled, went to second on a wild pitch, advanced a bag on Fuller's sacrifice and after Green had fouled out scored on Scheffer's three base error Eagan's head. Three faultless assists by Eagan, Walters and Maguire caught Scheff by a yard at the plate. Score 1-2.

It was one-two-three with both sides in the fourth and the same with the Miners in the fifth. With one out in the last half Moore and Mains singled but the latter was caught by Gunson napping off first and Fuller flew out to heard.

O'Brien tripled to left-center in the sixth and was singled in by Walters who stole second and died there. Green hit a high fly to right-center in the last half and O'Brien muffed it while on a dead run, Green reaching second on the error and scoring on Scheffer's single. Score 3-2.

In the seventh not a Miner and only one Pony reached first.

THE FINISH.

The fun began in the eighth on Morse's single. O'Brien flew out and Walters smashed into the left line for two bases, scoring Morse. Board's hit should have forced Walters, but Gilbert made a bad error and Walters got home. Eagan forced Beard and the former failed in an attempt to steal. In the Pony half Scheffer opened with a two-baser, and advanced a bag on Brothurs' outfield fly. Smith got a walk. Scheffer scored on Gilbert's error and second on Massey's single. Meany was put in the bat in place of Maguire, but failed in two attempts to bunt and fanned wide at the third one. Daly, who was sent up in place of Gunson, singled Brothurs home, tying the score, and Massey to third. Morse forced Daly, but brought Massey in and O'Brien flew out to Scheffer. Score, 6-5.

The Ponies did as well and won out. With Fuller out of the way, Green walked, got a base on a passed ball and came home on Scheffer's single. The old boy hypothermated second and scored on Brothurs' single.

THE SCORE:

SCRANTON.	A. B. R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, 3b	5	1	2	1	1
Walters, cf	4	2	1	1	0
Heard, ss	4	0	1	3	2
Duncan, if	4	0	0	2	1
Bonner, 2b	4	1	1	1	0
Smith, 1b	4	1	1	0	0
Maguire, 2b	3	0	0	1	2
Meany, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Green, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Daly, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Morse, p	3	1	1	3	0
Boyd	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	9	25	11

SPRINGFIELD.

Fuller, ss 4 0 1 1 0 0
Green, 2b 4 2 0 1 0 0
Smith, cf 4 2 0 1 0 0
Brothurs, 1b 5 0 2 19 0 0
Scheffer, 1b 4 1 1 0 0 0
Gilbert, 2b 4 0 2 6 2 0
Duncan, c 4 0 2 6 2 0
Moore, 2b 4 0 2 4 2 0
Mains, p 4 1 2 1 2 0

ROCHESTER.

F. Shannon, ss 4 0 1 2 0 0
Lynch, if 4 0 1 2 0 0
Sheehan, rf 6 0 2 1 0 0
Dooley, 1b 6 0 0 11 0 0
Scheffer, 2b 6 0 0 11 0 0
Richter, cf 6 2 2 7 0 1
Mulvey, 3b 4 2 3 3 4 0
Frery, 1b 4 2 4 3 0 0
McFarland, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
McFarland, p 8 0 1 0 1 0

BUFFALO.

Clymer, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0
Gray, rf 5 2 1 2 0 0
Field, 1b 5 2 2 10 1 0
Gibson, 2b 5 0 2 2 1 0
Greminger, 3b 5 0 2 3 0 0
Sullivan, ss 5 1 1 1 4 0
Smith, c 5 1 0 1 0 0
Wadsworth, p 1 0 0 1 0 0
Brown, p 3 1 1 2 0 0

SYRACUSE.

Eagan, 2b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Garry, cf 3 0 0 2 0 0
Hannon, if 5 0 0 2 1 1
Smith, 1b 5 0 1 2 1 1
Lezotte, rf 6 2 3 12 1 1
Farie, 1b 5 1 2 12 0 0
Schebeck, ss 5 0 1 3 5 0
Ryan, c 3 1 2 5 0 0
Mason, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lampe, p 2 2 1 0 3 0

TORONTO.

Lush, ss 4 2 2 2 3 0
White, if 5 1 4 6 0 0
McNeil, 1b 5 2 0 5 1 0
McHale, cf 5 2 0 5 1 0
Casey, c 4 0 2 23 0 1
Freeman, rf 5 1 1 0 0 0
Warner, 2b 1 1 1 1 0 0
Taylor, 2b 4 0 1 4 3 0
Norton, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Staley, p 2 1 0 0 0 0

WILKES-BARRE.

Goeckel, 1b 4 0 1 4 0 0
Sholta, 2b 4 1 1 5 1 1
Hodson, 1b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Oweld, p 1 0 0 0 1 1
Betta, rf 3 1 1 3 0 0
Diggins, 1b 3 0 1 6 1 0
Smith, 2b 3 0 1 6 1 0
Collars, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0
Gondy, c 2 0 0 0 0 0

PROVIDENCE.

Weiland, 2b 5 0 1 2 2 0
Hassett, 1b 4 0 1 0 4 2
Knutson, 1b 4 0 1 0 4 2
Draugh, 1b 3 2 4 11 0 0
Conroy, ss 3 1 0 2 0 0
Lyons, cf 4 0 1 0 4 0
Dixon, c 2 1 1 4 1 0
Hodson, p 3 0 1 0 2 0

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Three-base hits--McGinn, Stolen bases--Ryan, Shannon. Double plays--Schebeck unassisted; Smith, Eagan and Goeckel; Bannon and Ryan; Taylor and McNeil. First on base--Off Lampe, 1; off Norton, 3; off Staley. Hit by pitcher--By Mason, 1; by Lampe, 1. Struck out--By Mason, 1; by Staley, 1. Passed ball--Ryan, 1. Sacrifice hit--Lush. Time--Two hours. Umpire--Gaffney.

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Betta, rf	3	1	1	3	0
Diggins, 1b	3	0	1	6	1
Smith, 2b	3	0	1	6	1
Collars, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Gondy, c	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	24	8

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Lyons, cf 4 0 1 0 4 0
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday showed a further repetition of disaster to the western clubs. Out of four games played, the only western club to win was St. Louis. Washington defeated Louisville and passed Chicago, which club is now next to last.

Results.

Baltimore 9 Philadelphia 9
St. Louis 5 Cleveland 4
New York 9 Louisville 3
Washington 7 Chicago 3

Percentage Record.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	44	32	.576
Boston	43	37	.537
Cincinnati	43	27	.613
New York	41	24	.629
Pittsburgh	41	24	.629
Cleveland	41	24	.629
Brooklyn	41	22	.650
Pittsburgh	41	20	.676
Louisville	39	25	.608
Washington	42	16	.725
Chicago	45	17	.725
St. Louis	47	9	.841

Today's Games.

Chicago at Boston. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Cleveland at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Cleveland Shut Out.

New York, June 18--The New Yorks today shut-out Paty Tebeau's Indians in a postponed game, transferred here from Cleveland. O'Connell, the young southpaw, was a Chinese puzzle to the Clevelanders. Score: R.H.E. New York 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cleveland 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

St. Louis-Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 18--The St. Louis turned the tables on the Phillies and defeated them in a game replete with wild pitches and costly errors on the part of the locals. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis 2 1 0 0 5 1 0 9 3
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 4 2

Baltimore-Pittsburg.

Baltimore, June 18--The champions today won from Pittsburg in a game of no particular interest. Score: R.H.E. Baltimore 2 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 4 1
Pittsburg 2 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 3 6 2

Washington-Louisville.

Washington, June 18--Frazier pitched well today up to the sixth inning when four successive hits were made off his delivery. A majority of the runs were assisted by battery errors. Score: R.H.E. Washington 0 0 0 1 1 4 0 2 8 19
Louisville 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 1

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Small Riot at the Game at Lancaster.

Lancaster, June 18--There was an incident riot at the close of today's game which was only prevented by the active intervention of the police and the umpire. Umpire Weidman narrowly escaped rough usage at the hands of the angry Richmond players.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Rob Wharton will match his team of six, himself included, to play any other six players in Scranton, West Side preferred, a series of ten games, five on the West Side or South Side and five games on the Elk bowling alleys, for \$25 or \$50, losers to pay expenses, or will play them for a supper or trophy at any time excepting Thursday evening, it being club night. Would like to hear from either team as soon as possible. Rob Wharton, manager for Invenite Bowling club.

RICH PRIZES AT BIG MEET.

L. A. W. National Races Will Be Valuable to the Winners. Philadelphia, June 18--To the racing man--he be professional or amateur--there is something particularly alluring about a big, fat prize. The knowledge of this fact, while not confined exclusively to Philadelphia, has been more often practically demonstrated by the Quaker City's race promoters than by those of any other city in the country. Last season, at the races promoted by the Associated Cycling clubs of Philadelphia (which organizations has charge of an approaching national meet, scheduled for August 4-7), plucky little Earl Klauer won the largest money prize hung

Paterson-Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., June 18--Heavy batting of Wagner and Westlake brought a victory to Paterson over Hartford today. Score: R.H.E. Paterson 0 0 3 0 0 0 5 8 3 0 5
Hartford 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 3
Batteries--Paterson, Wagner and Westlake; Hartford, Wagner and Westlake; Gastricht and Roach. Umpire--Snyder.

Reading Defeated.

Reading, Pa., June 18--Norfolk defeated Reading today in a well played game. Score: R.H.E. Reading 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 4 9 4
Norfolk 0 0 0 5 2 0 0 0 0 7 9 3
Batteries--Amol, Luck and Kinzel; Pfannmiller and Snyder. Umpire--Carlin.

DIAMOND DUST.

Two games this afternoon. Pop Lytle has been released by Hartford. The first game will be called at 2:15 o'clock. The ghost walked in the Miner camp last night.

Harper and Boyd will be the battery in the first game. Harper or Meany and Gunson in the second. Wilkes-Barre hasn't won a game from Syracuse or Buffalo and Rochester has not won from Syracuse.

Hughy Jennings' batting sight is gradually asserting itself, and Hughy will hit among the 300 within three months. If half the team showed as much speed on the bases as did Walters, O'Brien and Honner, the Miners would now be nearer second place.

It was Ned Swartwood's first game here this season. He made his bow under very trying circumstances, considering the nature of the business, but he was no yellow-colored to his work.

It was poor coaching that made Scheffer try for four bases on a triple hit, but it was a pretty and accurate throwing that put him out at the plate on assists from Eagan to Walters to Maguire to Gunson. It might have been different if Meany had hit in the ninth. He struck out on the bases. Patrick is one of the best emergency pitchers in the business, but he was called upon to sit on one of his bad days and fanned at the ball like an amateur.

If the quackers had heeded Burns' advice, the bench would not have snapped Mains out at first. The Pony manager caught a signal and several times yelled vigorously. "Watch the ball," he yelled, but it wasn't watched and Gunson got it down to Mains in time to put Mains out with the severest left to spare. Burns ought to get in on this. He is a better pitcher on the lines--provided he doesn't wear a baby-pink sweater, a la Irwin.

Bison will win the pennant, because the Benetons are a whole arm a better team than the Orioles," remarked Perry Warden. "Last season they would have won the Orioles' pennant for that matter of bunting were it not for the number of accidents to their players. Jimmy Collins, who is doing wonderful work this season, was out of the game three months last year, and Bobby Lowe was also on the sick list for two months. This combination of accidents crippled Seale's infield. If this year's team is complete, the infield being in good working order, and they are playing the same that would have won them the pennant last year (Ivanhoe) score, but their pitchers are performing miracles. I can't see how they can lose the flag this season."

TROTTING AT BETHLEHEM.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 18--The trotting race meeting was concluded this afternoon before a big crowd. The track was slow. Summaries:

2:34 trot, purse \$200.	L. D. S., ch. g., formerly Ephraim (B. Schwartz) 1 1 1
	Sarcinacina, ch. f. (Smith) 3 2 2
	No. 8, b. g. (Opdyke) 2 5 5
	Harper, br. g. (Clarke) 4 3 3
	John W., m. (Copp) 6 3 4
Time, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 1/2, 2:30.	
2:20 trot, purse \$200.	Pros, b. h. (Eagan) 1 2 1 1
	B. B. (Emery) 1 3 2
	Hattie Walters, ch. m. (Appleby) 2 3 2 3
Time, 2:25 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:24 1/2.	
1:18 pace, purse \$200.	Teressa, b. m. (Smith) 1 1 1
	Teressa, b. m. (Leary) 3 4 2
	Pine Knot br. g. (Wright) 4 3 3
	Miner Wilkes, g. m. (shot) 2 3 3
Time, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 1/2.	

THIS TIME COOPER WINS.

Defeat Baid in the Half-Mile Open Event at Utica.

Utica, N. Y., June 18--In the state circuit races here today Cooper beat Baid in the final of the half-mile open. Newhouse, with 100 yards start, beat Fald in the one-mile handicap. Summaries:

Half mile open, professional--Tom Cooper, Detroit, won; E. C. Baid, Buffalo, second; J. A. Newhouse, Buffalo, third. Time, 1:07 1/2.

ONE MILE HANDICAP, PROFESSIONAL--J. A. NEWHOUSE, BUFFALO (100 YARDS), WON; E. C. BAID, BUFFALO (START), SECOND; F. J. JENNY, UTICA (70 YARDS), THIRD. TIME, 2:12 1/2.

BOXING AT OLD FORGE.

Weibel, of Taylor, and Jackson, of Old Forge, to Go Fifteen Rounds.

There will be boxing to-night in Conway's hall at Old Forge. The principle bout will be between Louis Weibel of Taylor, and James Jackson of Old Forge, 130-pound men. They are to box fifteen rounds.

One of the preliminaries will be for old rounds between Larry Cafferty, of Old Forge, and a Taylor unknown, 150-pound men. Dan Hayes, of Taylor, will be referee and Philip Conway, of Old Forge, timekeeper.

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up during the entire '96 national circuit.

This liberality on the part of the A. C. C. resulted in the presence at Tioga on that occasion of one of the largest and most representative fields of crack-jacks