

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Toronto the Only Visiting Club to Win Yesterday.

MINERS LOST AT PROVIDENCE

And the Canucks Are Almost a Tie With Us in Fourth Place--Buffalo Wins from the Stars by One Run in the Tenth--Wilkes-Barre the Easiest Kind of a Mark.

Toronto was the only visiting club to win yesterday. The Miners, Syracuse and Wilkes-Barre all fell down, though the former had the game well in hand at Providence until Harper got the runners and then it was all over. Griffin's game and the Canucks are as good as tied for fourth this morning.

Providence, 13 Scranton, 7 Buffalo, 6 Syracuse, 5 Springfield, 3 Wilkes-Barre, 3 Toronto, 5 Rochester, 1

Percentage Record table with columns for team, W, L, P.C.

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

HIT HARPER HARD.

Miners Got a Lead, but Harper Weakened, and the Grays Won in a Walk.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Providence, R. I., June 28.--The Scranton's went to the champions today for a walk over at the start, and made the croakers believe Providence was going to be fearfully beaten. Harper hit Bassett, gave called balls to Murray, and hit by Brown filled the bases in the third. Bonner got Weiland's grounder and shut out Bassett at the plate. Lyons drove a long fly to centre and Murray scored. Weiland tried to score with Braun on Knight's single but he was the third out, and the score tied.

Scranton went in, and got another lead of three runs. Meany got a base on balls, but was thrown out at third when he tried for two bases on Walter's hit. Beard socked out a home run for two runs. Eagan got a hit, stole second, went to third on Massey's hit and scored the fifth run when Massey stole second, and the ball went wild, making it five to two.

HARPER WEAKENS.

Providence began to hit Harper hard in the fourth. Dixon's double, Eagan's muff of Drauby's fly and singles by Cooney and Bassett netted two runs and the bases were filled by two on called balls with one out. But Scranton got out of the hole with a run still in their favor as Harper struck out. Weiland and Bonner stopped Lyons. At the time the Grays began business with the stick the Scranton's fell off. In the fifth a base on balls to Knight was followed with home runs by Dixon and Drauby and both were corks. After that the Grays hammered Harper all over the lot Drauby making an error home in the eighth while Knight continued to hit doubles and the others worked in singles. Eagan's double and Bonner's single in the fifth and Massey's double and Maguire's single in the eighth made Scranton's total seven. There was elegant infielding by Bonner, Beard and Cooney.

By Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., June 28.--The home team defeated Scranton today in a heavy hitting game. Scranton made a good start and had all the best of the game for a few innings after which Providence pounded Harper freely for singles, doubles and home runs.

PROVIDENCE Results table with columns for player, R, H, O, A, E.

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Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Boston. Baltimore at New York. Washington at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Cleveland. Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Hugh Jennings Seriously Injured in the Game at New York.

New York, June 28.--New York knocked Nops out in the first inning today. Pond was substituted and the Giants got but one hit off him.

Leaders Fight It Out, the Bisons Win by a Margin.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 28.--The leaders fought it out in a battle, late afternoon. Buffalo winning on the tenth on Greninger's base on balls and Zanner's single which Garry let slip through his legs. Greninger scoring. Score: Buffalo, 5; Syracuse, 3.

SYRACUSE

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Buffalo

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Wilkes-Barre Was Decidedly Easy for the Ponies.

Springfield, Mass., June 28.--Wilkes-Barre gave the home team a very easy victory. Four errors were accountable for five runs in the second inning and in the third the home team batted in five more. In the sixth inning Mains retired to save his arm. Score: Wilkes-Barre, 10; Springfield, 3.

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Daub Became Rattled and Boston Won.

Boston, June 28.--With the game apparently safe for Brooklyn in the ninth the crowd so rattled Daub that he gave three Bostonians their bases on balls and singles by Duffy and Stivetts brought in the necessary runs. Score: R.H.E. Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

Easy for Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 28.--While the visitors were unable to hit Young, the Indians pounded Klineen freely. That tells the story. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland, 10; Boston, 3.

Ucle Anson Put Out of the Game.

Chicago, June 28.--The Colonels played all around the Colts today and won the game easy. Anson was put out of the game for disputing the umpire's decision. Score: R.H.E. Chicago, 10; Cleveland, 2.

Deleahy's Hing a Feature.

Philadelphia, June 28.--The Phillies defeated Washington this afternoon in a well played and exciting game. The visitors played superbly in the field and also hit well, but not so sequentially as did the locals. The hitting of Deleahy was the particular feature. Attendance, 2,741.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Twelve Innings at Hartford. Hartford, Conn., June 28.--It required twelve innings to decide the game between Hartford and the locals. The former, until after the ninth the game lacked excitement. Score: R.H.E. Hartford, 1; Springfield, 0.

Richmond Won in the Eighth.

Richmond, Va., June 28.--The home team today had practically won a victory from Newark when in the latter part of the game, the visitors caught on Bryant's curves and batted out a victory. Score: R.H.E. Richmond, 1; Newark, 0.

Good Pitching for Norfolk and Paterson.

Norfolk, Va., June 28.--Paterson was defeated here today by the locals in a close game. Both pitchers did good work. Score: R.H.E. Norfolk, 1; Paterson, 0.

Only Four Hits Off Sprugel.

Lancaster, Pa., June 28.--The Athletics made their first appearance upon the home diamond today, and were beaten by a score of 3 to 1. The game was sharp and exciting to the ninth inning, when the leaders fell on to Ames to the extent of four singles and a three-bagger, which won for the home team. Score: R.H.E. Lancaster, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

DAN SHANNON RELEASED.

Rochester Manager Parts Company with the Big Three. Dan Shannon, manager of the Rochester club, was released Sunday night. It is possible that George Weidman, the ex-National league pitcher and who has been umpiring this year in the Atlantic league, may be engaged by the Rochester Big Three to succeed the genial Dan.

Until this year Shannon has always been somewhere near the top with about every team with which he had a connection. This season, however, he showed no ability in strengthening weak spots in his team and could not prevent them from playing loose ball. Nearly all of Rochester's defeats were overwhelmingly and the owners have evidently come to the conclusion that Shannon has lost his grip, so to speak.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore's hard luck continued yesterday when Jennings was hurt in the game at New York and Boston won from Brooklyn. Its dollars and doughnuts now that the Beaneaters will never be headed.

SUNDAY BASE BALL.

Its Advantages at Rochester Score a Point Yesterday. Rochester, N. Y., June 28.--The advocates of Sunday base ball in this state scored a point here today in the defeat of Buckley, one of the owners of the Rochester Eastern league club, who was tried on a charge of Sabbath breaking.

FELL AND BROKE HIS NECK.

Case of the Death of the Famous Pacer Johnnie. Wilbur A. Rice, manager of the Driving Park, yesterday received the following telegram concerning the death of the Wonder, Pacing Johnnie: Napoleon, O., June 28, 1897. Wilbur A. Rice: Horse while grazing on fence wire, fell and broke his neck. W. H. Barnes, Owner.

Griffio Defeats Judge.

Philadelphia, June 28.--Kid Lavigne failed to show up tonight at the arena for the fight between him and young Griffio. The latter was there, however, and in place of Lavigne Martin Judge, of this city, donned the gloves and for six rounds made a good battle against the Australian. The bout, however, ended in Griffio's favor.

Bowling Match.

The Anthracite and Inevitable bowling teams will play this evening, instead of tomorrow, for a purse of \$75 on the Elk bowling alley. The match is to be a series of five games, five men on each game, the team taking three out of five games to take the purse, losers to pay for supper and games.

AN INFANT PHENOM.

He's the Washington Mascot and On to all the Curves. Mascot George Sullivan is the infant phenom of the Senators, discovered by Jim McGuire. George acts as the bat usher, and removes the sticks to the bench after one of the Senators casts aside his bat. George has the uniform

of the Senators, and his stage make-up, knickerbockers, sweater shirt, shoes and spikes, are stored in Jim McGuire's dressing room.

George does a double turn in the performance of the Senators, being a warmer-up of pitchers, as well as a bat over-seer, and all the smart gags and the flip shop talk, such as "bingles," "three sacks," "give him the spikes," and "fanning the wind," are reeled off by George with the bias gusto of a seasoned veteran. George reports every morning for practice, and makes the shift to and from his "stage make-up" along with the rest of the players in the dressing room.

George hobbled over to Manager Brown with one shoe on, and flashing the sole of the off shoe on Tom, he said: "Say, Cap, these spikes of mine are kind of getting about as dull as a hoe. I guess I'll have to sharpen 'em up or have 'em sent to the stable and stake myself to another pair."

The precocious phenom was over-whelmed with a headache during the game with the Colonels, and after the fifth inning he administered a familiar jolt to Tom's ribs, and gave vent to his troubles: "Let me whisper, Cap, to the rest of the boys won't get next. It's five innings and a game. I have a splitting headache, and was just cured from the bench. It's all right, ain't it, Cap?" Manager Tom gave his consent, and the phenom hurried to the dressing room, removed his uniform, took the accustomed plunge, and left a trail of water behind him. Reading: "Friend Cap: Will be on deck in the morning, sure, George."

GUIDELSS WONDER KILLED.

Pacing Johnnie Met Death at Napoleon, O., Sunday. To the public: Inasmuch as we recognize the necessity of keeping the faith with the public, if we would win their confidence and support, we are forced to make an announcement that is a great disappointment to us.

Just after finishing a systematic and thorough advertising campaign for our appearance during our meeting of the Guideless Wonder Pacing Johnnie, we received a telegram from his owner this morning informing us the horse had been accidentally killed at Napoleon, O., Sunday. Consequently we cannot present this attraction. However, we have engaged other attractions that we think will be found equally interesting, and as our races have filled beyond all expectations, having one hundred and twenty-five horses, nearly all of which are now on the grounds, and coming in rapidly. We feel confident in making the assertion that we will have the greatest meeting ever held in Napoleon, and as we are aware that the quality of the recent racing has not been up to the standard, we want to go on record here to this effect.

The horsemen entering here all understand that our purses are hung up for contests, and that the best horse must win. Nothing will be heard to drop. Consequently, the public can rest assured they will not be invited out to witness a farcical card, but a rousing finish to each event with every horse doing his best to win. We have no less than a German contractor of giving a series of hippodromes, but with the support of the amusement-loving public of Scranton, we will furnish amusement in this line of the highest calibre and extend an invitation by pleading with the public to come out en masse and give the "Sport of Kings" a boost to favor. Promising you we have too much regard for the intelligence of our friends to present anything but racing at a race meeting we invite you all to come and see. We will do our best to present three days of high class entertainment.

Respectfully yours, Wilbur A. Rice, Manager. Scranton Driving Park. BICYCLIST TAKES A TUMBLE. Made a Common Error in Crossing Street Car Tracks.

A bicyclist got a nasty fall on West Lackawanna avenue yesterday morning. His wheel caught in the groove of the trolley curve at the corner of Ninth street, and he was thrown heavily to the pavement. C. M. Martin and others assisted him to arise. His side was injured and his wheel damaged.

A policeman, who saw the mishap, remarked to a Tribune reporter: "I'll bet I see each day five persons who fall in trying to cross the street car rails in a diagonal direction. Why don't they go over at right angles? Out of every five who fall, four are women and the majority of falls are caused by the grooves on the curves."

FORESTALLED THE TRIAL.

Hazelton Man, Indicted for Murder, Takes His Own Life. Wilkes-Barre, June 28.--John Broadbent, a well known German contractor of Hazelton, who was indicted for the murder of an Italian at Hazelton, committed suicide at 7 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the mouth with a .32-calibre revolver, rather than face trial.

Broadbent had an Italian laborer in his employ several months ago named Tomasella and they quarrelled about some wages due the latter. During the quarrel, Broadbent shot Tomasella in the chest with a .32-calibre revolver, and the bullet struck the Italian over the heart, fracturing his skull. The latter died some time later, and Broadbent was arrested charged with manslaughter. The bill was ignored by the first grand jury, but the second grand jury returned a true bill. Broadbent furnished \$5,000 bail for his appearance at court.

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The case was down for trial today and that, together with money matters, worried Broadbent so that this morning he rashly ended his troubles with a pistol shot. The contractor arose at an early hour and at 7 o'clock left his home in Hazelton and walked out into the brush a few hundred yards away, where he took a revolver from his pocket, deliberately placed it to his mouth and fired. The bullet took an upward course through the brain, death being almost instantaneous.

Broadbent leaves a wife and five small children, the oldest of whom is but 13 years.

TWIN SHAFT ANNIVERSARY.

One Year Ago Yesterday the Awful Calamity Occurred. Pittston, June 28.--One year ago today at 2:35 o'clock a. m., occurred the dreadful Twin shaft disaster at Pittston by which fifty-eight men and boys lost their lives. The first anniversary of the sad calamity was commemorated yesterday for Manager Brown, reading: "Friend Cap: Will be on deck in the morning, sure, George."

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