

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

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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.

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Two-base hits--Gray, Greninger, Three-base hit--Garry. Passed balls--Zahner. 2. Wild pitches--Gray. 2. Hit by pitcher--By Gray. 2. Bases on balls--By Willis, 4; by Gray, 5. Struck out--By Willis, 6; by Gray, 5. Left on bases--Buffalo, 10; Syracuse, 12. Double plays--Schubeck to Earl, Earl, Smith. Sacrifice hit--Zahner. Umpire--Grube. Time--3:40. Attendance--4,000.

Wilkes-Barre Was Decidedly Easy for the Ponies.

Springfield, Mass., June 28.--Wilkes-Barre gave the home team a very easy victory, and the home team had an 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: Springfield, 5; Wilkes-Barre, 10.

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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 Boutsians their bases on balls and singles by Duffy and Stivetts brought in the necessary runs. Score: R.H.E. Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Batters--Young and Griggs; Killen and Bugden. Umpire--Lynch.

Easy for Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 28.--While the visitors were unable to hit Young, the Indians pounded Killen freely. That tells the story. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland, 5; Boston, 1. Batters--Young and Griggs; Killen and Bugden. Umpire--McDermott.

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, 5; Cleveland, 1. Batters--Anson and Griggs; Killen and Bugden. Umpire--Sheridan.

Delehanty'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 Delehanty was the particular feature. Attendance, 2,741. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 1. Batters--Delehanty and Griggs; Killen and Bugden. Umpire--Emsale.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Twelve Innings at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., June 28.--It required twelve innings to decide the game between Hartford and New Britain. The former, until after the ninth the game lacked excitement. Score: R.H.E. Hartford, 5; New Britain, 1. Batters--Fry and Roach; Herndon and Baroklay. Umpire--Queeny.

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, 5; Newark, 1. Batters--Bryant and Steelman; Gettling and Zeartoss. Umpire--Snyder.

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. Batters--Fannin and Snyder; Flaherty and Smink.

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 Sprugel. Score: R.H.E. Lancaster, 1; Athletics, 3. Batters--Sprugel and Roth; Ames and Fox. Umpire--Thomas Goodhart.

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. It is hinted from Rochester that there is back of Shannon's release something besides loose playing but that was the reason given the press and public. Nominally Shannon resigned, but that didn't occur until after the resignation was requested on Saturday and complied with on Sunday night.

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 acquittal 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 in a field, 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

alteration the men came to blows and Broad seized a fence piling and struck the Italian over the head, fracturing his skull. The latter died some time later, and Broad was arrested charged with manslaughter. The bill was ignored by the first grand jury, but the contractor was rearrested and the second grand jury returned a true bill. Broad furnished \$5,000 bail for his appearance at court.

The case was down for trial today and that, together with money matters, worried Broad 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 Hazleton 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.

TWIN SHAFT ANNIVERSARY.

One Year Ago Yesterday the Awful Calamity Occurred. Pittston, June 25.--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 with special requiem masses at the two Catholic churches, to which the great majority of the victims were attached.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Ben Shannon Seeks Notoriety with the Aid of a Pistol Bullet. Towanda, June 28.--Ben Shannon, of Towanda, Pa., aged 25 years, shot himself in the left breast with a 22-calibre revolver Friday night on the lawn at the Lehigh Valley station at Meshoppen. The ball struck a rib and its course was turned. Dr. J. Eiles, in attendance, thinks there will be no serious results. Shannon has been waiting on one of Meshoppen's young ladies for a year or more and love affairs and notoriety is assigned as the cause. Some time last summer he claimed to have lost his pocketbook with a large sum of money in it. Then last December he was reported to have been waylaid and robbed in that place and on April 22 was reported to have been killed by a trolley car in Hartford, Conn.

FORESTALLED THE TRIAL.

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

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